

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Idle Class.  
Dominion—The Great Impersonation.  
Capitol—The House of Commons.  
Variety—The Scuttlers.  
Columbia—Cupid the Cowpuncher.  
Little Theatre—In the Queen's Service.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Attitude of British At Irish Conference Restated by Premier

Government Will Not Recede From Position That Allegiance of Irish and People of Britain Is Same, Says Mr. Lloyd George.

London, Oct. 24.—Premier Lloyd George, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding Eamon de Valera's message to Pope Benedict, said the publication of de Valera's message, especially in the middle of the peace negotiations, constituted a grave challenge.

"The position of the Government on the question involved in the telegram has been made abundantly clear," the Prime Minister continued. "We do not propose to recede from it, and the conference cannot proceed on any other basis."

### Colors.

Sir Thomas Bennett asked whether the Sinn Fein colors were not displayed over the door of the House occupied by the Sinn Fein delegation, and whether this was not a great provocation to the people in that district.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he had been assured the colors were not displayed, but if they were he quite agreed with Sir Thomas's observation. Mr. Lloyd George then added: "I can not imagine why all these follies are perpetrated at a time when there is a real desire to negotiate for peace. It seems as if some people are doing their very best to make this impossible."

### Conference.

London, Oct. 24.—The conference between the British Government representatives and Irish Sinn Fein leaders, was resumed this afternoon in session nearly two hours after 7 o'clock. The Sinn Fein delegates were trying to compose the differences growing out of the recent message of Eamon de Valera to Pope Benedict.

### Anxiety.

London, Oct. 24.—Grave anxiety over the possibility of negotiations between the British Government and the Sinn Fein continuing to a successful conclusion was felt here to-day. The conference between members of the British Cabinet and representatives of the Sinn Fein was resumed but there was evident feeling that the situation was such as to give ground for concern among those hoping for an adjustment of the Irish controversy.

The possibility of the Government appealing to the nation through a general election should the conference fail assumed considerable prominence over the week-end and many newspapers referred to it to-day, but there was not much concrete expression of opinion. The Daily Mail referred to the suggestion as "chill-dish nonsense," and said there was no doubt that such a plan would not be desired in business quarters, it being feared that the present hope for a revival of trade would be shattered by the excitement and turmoil of an election.

### Referendum.

The London Times to-day earnestly reiterated its desire for an Irish settlement. It urged that even if an agreement at the conference itself was impossible, complete rupture need not follow. In such a case the newspaper favored a referendum in Southern Ireland on a question of allegiance to Great Britain.

## STRIKE ADVOCATES IN THE MINORITY 1,525,000 in United States Against a Stoppage Only 475,000 Have Declared For Strike

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The threatened railroad strike in the United States, if it takes place as scheduled, will be limited to 475,000 train service employees, switchmen and telegraphers. This became certain to-day, when the signmen followed the example of nine other "standard" unions and voted to remain at work. By their decision 1,525,000 railroad employees are on record against the strike.

### Limitations.

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—It was learned here to-day that the "Big Five" railroad brotherhoods, in reply to the United States Railroad Labor Board's citation to appear in Chicago Wednesday, have replied in a message that the only power in their hands was to advise their members that a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

### Warning.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The four big brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union have received a warning from the United States Railroad Labor Board that only "a satisfactory" settlement can prevent the railroad strike called for next Sunday morning. It was learned to-day.

### Minority.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Decision of the railway clerks and station employees, numerically one of the largest of the railwaymen's unions in the United States, not to join the "Big Five" brotherhoods in the strike scheduled for next Sunday morning, was a setback to the strike.

## HUNGARIAN TROOPS PURSUE CARLISTS

Defeat Troops Surrounding Charles Hapsburg  
Force the Monarchists to Fall Back

Latest News From the Disturbed Area

Budapest, Oct. 24.—The army of Charles Hapsburg, which was marching on Budapest in an effort to restore Hapsburg as King of Hungary, was defeated with heavy losses by Hungarian Government forces at Tata Toava, thirty-five miles west of Budapest, this morning.

The Carlist forces have fallen back to Komorn, fifteen miles northwest of Tata Toava. The pursuit by the Government troops is continuing.

### Successes.

Budapest, Oct. 24.—(1 a. m.)—Hungarian Government forces, fighting against the attempt of Charles Hapsburg to regain the throne, have won pronounced successes against the Carlist forces, it was announced in reports to the Government early to-day. The reports stated that the troops of Hapsburg had been repulsed and that the Carlists were being attacked in the rear.

### Truce.

London, Oct. 24.—A truce between the troops of the Hungarian Government and those supporting Charles Hapsburg is being arranged to prevent further bloodshed, says a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Horthy administration of Hungary, however, continues to advance the Hapsburg forces, and are declared to have captured 120 prisoners.

### Concentration.

Belgrade, Oct. 24.—Jugo-Slav forces are being concentrated on the frontier of Hungary and the Cabinet has decided upon the mobilization of three classes of recruits.

### Must Get Out.

London, Oct. 24.—The British Government has notified the Hungarian Government that the latter must take all possible steps for the expulsion of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, from Hungary. It was learned this afternoon.

It was stated in well-informed quarters that Great Britain reserved the right to "support the Little Entente"—Jugo-Slavs, Czech-Slovaks and Rumania—in any action it may take against Hungary.

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## SCHOONER BLUEOSE ATLANTIC WINNER

Defeats Elsie, American Craft, in Two Races  
Championship Belongs to Canada for Year

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Blueose, of Lunenburg, to-day defeated Elsie, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, in the second international fishermen's race and won the sailing championship of the North Atlantic, captured last year by the Gloucesterman Esperanto.

### Life Lead.

Aboard the S.S. Tyrone, Off Race Course, Halifax, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press, by Special Arrangement.)—Canada won the international fishermen's trophy to-day when Blueose, Captain Angus Walters, led the American defender, Elsie, Captain Marty Welsh, across the finish line by over a mile in the first six months' race to decide the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleets.

The Boston schooner Mayflower, barred from the contest by the trustees of the trophy on the ground that she did not come within the specifications of the deed of gift, was the only other contender in the legitimate contest, but was out of luck for in the moderate sea that was running the challenger and defender left her far astern and she gave up the chase a full mile short of the second mark.

The weather of the day, fluctuating between 12 and 17 knots, favored the Gloucesterman, and the heavier Blueose was able to do little better than hold her own on the reaches. But as Saturday's race, the windward work told the story, the Canadian having everything on her Canadian rival on this point of sailing.

Official times of finish: Blueose, 2:21.45; Elsie, 2:21.12.

At 9.40, as the schooners stood for the inner automatic buoy, the first mark, the Boston schooner Mayflower, barred from the contest by the trustees of the trophy after she had been selected as the American defender, was sighted off the buoy under four lower sails. The official times at which the schooners passed the inner automatic buoy were: Elsie, 9:45.20; Blueose, 9:45.00.

### Second Buoy.

Official times rounding the Sambro Lightship buoy, the second mark, were: Elsie, 10:46.49; Blueose, 10:47.15.

## LESS GOLD MINED IN U. S. IN 1920 THAN YEAR BEFORE

Washington, Oct. 24.—Gold production in the United States during the calendar year 1920 fell off by \$9,146,500 as compared with 1919, according to statistics made public by the Director of the Mint today.

During 1920 the country produced 2,486,166 ounces of gold, valued at \$51,185,900, and \$5,361,573 ounces of silver, valued at \$60,801,955.

## B.C. Lumber Trade Sound Latest Returns Show; Pattullo Spurs Exports

Fundamental soundness of the lumber industry in British Columbia, despite the temporary surface depression which hit it last winter, is indicated in stumpage and royalty returns for the first eight months of the year, issued to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Both stumpage and royalty returns this year show a large increase over the returns for the same eight months last year. For the first eight months of 1920-21 stumpage on timber sales paid to the Province amounted to \$163,800. For the same period this year it has increased to \$192,700.

Royalties for the first eight months of 1920-21 amounted to \$478,600. For the first eight months of 1921-22 they have gone up to \$495,600.

Because of the depression which swept all business early this year, scaling figures for the first eight months of this year were 7% per cent. less than for the same period of last year.

"The fact that scaling returns show such a slight decrease in the face of extensive depression in other lines of business, shows the soundness underlying the timber and lumber industry in B. C.," said Hon. Mr. Pattullo. "License fees are not as heavy because of the relief act, but these collections will come in later during the year. Reason for the increase in royalties is that collections are better and last year we did not have the increased royalty."

### Where B. C. Lumber Goes.

Destination of the lumber exports from B. C., which so far this year show a big increase over the totals for last year, was given out to-day by Hon. Mr. Pattullo in this table:

Exports of Lumber From B. C., 1921.

Australia	7,370,889
China	19,895,787
Egypt	8,566,400
India	6,316,085
Japan	2,477,847
New Zealand	4,942,992
South Africa	2,711,615
South America	39,995
Strait Settlements	689,071
U. K. and Continent	11,182,958
Atlantic Coast	3,768,263
Hawaiian Islands	1,009,480
Philippines	1,517,087
California	1,287,449
San Francisco	1,644,957
San Pedro	4,995,260

Total, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1921, 101,604,256.

Six months' total, January 1 to June 30, 1921, 80,660,952 feet.

Six months' total, January 1 to June 30, 1920, 75,701,000 feet.

Started Reviving Industry.

Since the organization of the Associated Timber Exporters as a result of organization work initiated by Hon. Mr. Pattullo, lumber exports from B. C. mills to foreign countries have taken a big jump, according to J. O. Cameron, head of the Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., and president of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

Cameron gives these figures for foreign shipments, exclusive of United States, which show how export which has been sagging steadily, began to increase after Hon. Mr. Pattullo took office.

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## BRITISHER SUES HUGO STINNES; COAL IS CAUSE

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Arnold Lupton has commenced proceedings before the arbitral tribunal established under the peace treaty against the German magnate, Hugo Stinnes, for claims arising from the latter's pre-war interests in the Yorkshire coal fields.

## CRERAR GOES TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Leader of Progressives to Speak in East  
Will Return From There to Ontario

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, is to leave Montreal to-morrow for Woodstock, N. B., where he will embark on a week of campaigning. On November 11 he will address a mass meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto. On the evening of November 15, Mr. Crerar will leave for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMONS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Nominations for the House of Commons include: Carleton Place, Ont.—W. L. Gourlay, Liberal.

Drummondville, Que.—N. K. Lafamme, K. C. Liberal.

North Waterloo, Ont.—W. D. Euler, Independent Liberal.

North Renfrew, Ont.—Dr. I. D. Cotnam, Conservative.

York-Sunbury, N. B.—R. B. Hanson, Conservative.

Lincoln, Ont.—A. J. Cruise, Progressive.

South Toronto—Dr. Charles Sheard, Conservative.

St. James, Montreal—Leo Gauthier, Conservative.

King's, N. S.—Ernest Robinson, Liberal; H. P. Pinney, Conservative.

Kenil, N. B.—Duncan McDiarmid, Progressive.

Lincoln, Ont.—A. J. Cruise, Progressive.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 24.—Uncertainty has been removed in the case of E. J. Lovelace, nominated by the Liberals and the Independent Labor Party in Lincoln. He will run for the Commons under Progressive Labor Party auspices.

St. Johns.

Lacelle, Que., Oct. 24.—Z. Dupois has been nominated as Farmer Progressivist candidate and supporter of the Meighen party in the St. John-Lacelle riding.

## CRERAR SPOKE IN SHELBOURNE

Shelbourne, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—Closing the first part of his Ontario campaign, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, addressed a large gathering here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Crerar dealt with some recent attacks on the Progressives.

"I have been charged with being a millionaire," Mr. Crerar said. "I don't know what that has to do with national issues, but I passed almost directly from two years' backing on the prairies to the position I am now holding, and all I have been able to save is a few thousand dollars from my salary."

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## RATES "STRANGE" ISLAND BUSINESS

Freight Costs Excessive, Railway Board Told Here  
Island Interests Support General Reduction Move

Ask Railways to Co-operate in Supplying Figures

Excessive rates on Canadian railroads are "strangling" business on Vancouver Island, causing loss to capital and throwing laboring men out of work, the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, sitting in the City Hall this morning, was told by representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

The Associated Boards of Trade placed before the Railway Board an application "for a reduction in rates on lumber from Coast and interior mills to stations in Western Canada."

It was explained, however, that this application was intended simply as an endorsement of the fight which the British Columbia Government has been waging to bring about a general reduction in freight rates eastward.

The Railway Board's consideration of freight rates was brief. No figures on tonnage, railway revenue or similar matters were considered, as such questions had been investigated by the Board in Vancouver.

Intimation by G. G. McGeer, counsel for the B. C. Government, and denial of this statement by J. E. McMullen, counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, formed the only outstanding incident of the morning session.

S. J. McLean, Assistant Chief Commissioner, and Dr. J. C. Rutherford were the two members of the Railway Board who attended the sitting.

Island business interests were represented at the morning session by Mr. Warren, Mr. Walton and W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade; T. J. Goodlake, secretary of the Vancouver Manufacturers' Association; W. H. Munroe, head of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company; and Clarence Board, head of the Bainbridge Lumber Company.

Mr. Beasley and Mr. McMullen represented the C. P. R. and Mr. Fenwick, W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager at Winnipeg, and J. Horn, general freight agent at Vancouver, the Canadian National Railway.

"This application of the Associated Boards of Trade is simply a justification of the application of the Attorney-General for a general reduction in rates," Mr. McGeer explained. "The Premier has already indicated the series of questions put to him by Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, relative to a shipment of high explosive shells which Mr. MacKenzie King saw being unloaded at Levis, Quebec."

"There has not been one dollar spent for munitions since the end of the war," he told his audience. "Let me hasten to assure Mr. King that he is not in the least danger from these explosives. They are for use in the active militia, and as far as I know, he is not in the least danger."

Premier Meighen's explanation of the fact that a shipment of shells was being unloaded from the Canadian government merchant marine steamer "Canadian Runner" when Mr. King passed through Levis was that the explosives had been allotted to Canada by the British War Office.

Letter.

"Mr. King got off for a little constitutional at Levis," remarked Mr. Meighen, "and he found conditions so terrible in regard to these explosives that he deemed it his duty to pen me a public letter, which I have not yet received. He was apparently more anxious to get the letter to the newspapers than to get it to me, and he did not get it to the Militia Department. It is well managed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie. One might have thought that Mr. King might have shipped to England under the shock he received at Levis by the time he reached Ottawa to make his inquiries at the Militia Department. No, he had to ask me. The reason he asked me was that he wanted to spread rumors all over this country that the Government was spending the people's money on high explosive shells."

From Macbrien.

Mr. Meighen then read a lengthy telegram from Major-General Macbrien, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian militia, in explanation of the shipment of shells. It was as follows:

"Referring to the press article regarding shipments of ammunition from England to Canada, there has been no ammunition nor any war equipment shipped to England since the termination of the war. When the war broke out, all available guns and ammunition in Canada were shipped to England as soon as possible and handed over to the War Office, for which Canada received credit. When the armistice came and demobilization of the Canadian forces was decided on, an agreement was entered into with the War Office under which practically all the equipment and ammunition in possession of the Canadian troops was turned into army ordnance depots. The Canadian Government obtained credit for the same. Demands were submitted to the War Office for requirements of the active militia, and the shipment referred to by Mr. King consisted of part of these demands. The demands were based upon the number of rounds of ammunition required for each gun returned to Canada, in accordance with the standard scale."

As Required.

"About July, 1920, a financial arrangement was made with the War Office whereby the Canadian Government was given a credit for the balance of the equipment which was needed and for which no demands were submitted. In order that some of the equipment and ammunition which is subject to deterioration, should not be out of date, a shipment was forwarded to correspond, as nearly as possible, to the time it was required. This explains why some ammunition is arriving now. Clearly, therefore, no present expenditure is involved in this arrangement."

Regarding demobilization appropriations, it may be said that the charges which have been going through on this account for no fresh commitments, but payment of war accounts delayed by adjustment."

## Movement to Limit Armaments Is Given Support of G. W. V. A.

Resolution Passed Before Delegates at Port Arthur Separated; Part of British Delegation to Travel Via Quebec.

The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is in favor of limitation of armaments or total disarmament. This declaration of attitude comes as the date of the conference in Washington approaches, a resolution having been passed before the conclusion of the annual convention of the association in Port Arthur Saturday afternoon. A dispatch from Port Arthur says the convention expressed the hope that the Washington conference would make decisions that would lead to such a change.

London, Oct. 24.—Part of the British delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments will go to Washington via Canada. A. J. Balfour, Lord Cavan, military expert; Sir John N. Gordon, the Foreign Office representative, who formerly was Minister at Peking, and Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the delegation, have booked passage on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of France, to sail November 2 and to arrive in Quebec on November 8.

British Prepare.

London, Oct. 24.—Piles of packing cases stencilled "British Delegation to Washington" are scattered about the Foreign Office, the War Office, the Admiralty and other Government departments in Whitehall, where preparations for the departure of the British delegates to the Washington conference are well under way. Stacks of cases indicate that the delegation will be fully supplied with statistics and data from the Government archives. Some of the larger cases are marked "Pragmatic Office machines," indicating that the retariat will be almost an independent, self-contained organization requiring little equipment except desks for the typewriters.

Fifty-Ons.

The Foreign Office yesterday officially announced the personnel of the Empire delegation, comprising fifty-one names. It is headed by Mr. Lloyd George with a ticketed note saying: "As soon as circumstances permit."

There will be several members of the Foreign Office in the advisory section, one of the "Pragmatic Office machines," indicating that the retariat will be almost an independent, self-contained organization requiring little equipment except desks for the typewriters.

No Frills.

London, Oct. 24.—In an editorial under the heading "No Frills Wanted at Washington," The Sunday Times said it could wish for nothing better than the rewriting of the Versailles Treaty at Washington, but that the Versailles mistakes must be avoided.

"We must begin the new conference on the basis that there are no criminals among us, and no saints," continued the paper. "At Versailles the Allies were judges, trying one who had been heavily defeated in crime. But it is not so now. Japan is an ally, not a criminal. She is ambitious, but ambitious are not irreconcilable with the world's safety or international justice."

The firm friendship of Great Britain and the United States is the only foundation of peace and liberty, but the most serious obstacle is in the assumption of an extra dozen of original virtues by Great Britain and the United States.

North Case IS REMAINED

Plea of Not Guilty; Charge Amended

With spectators to the number of over 100 crowding the public galleries, and streaming in long lines down the fire escape and main stairway, the city police court presented an animated scene this morning as Police Commissioner Joseph North rose in answer to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

The charge under the Government Liquor Act read against the police commissioner was that he was "unlawfully in a state of intoxication in a public place, to wit, the Stobart Building on October 21, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided." Stuart Henderson, K. C., appeared for the accused.

New Charge.

"Not guilty," stated Commissioner North in answer to the charge. At this stage C. L. Harcourt, City Prosecutor, announced that he wished to change the wording of the charge, designating a different place. Chief Fry re-swore the information and charge, which declared that the accused was "unlawfully in a state of intoxication on Johnson Street."

"But this is an entirely different charge," stated Mr. Henderson. "I am not ready to go on with this charge."

"Well, I will remain until to-morrow if that will suit you," stated Magistrate Jay, to which both sides agreed.

Obviously disappointed at the postponement the crowd filed out. Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall and a large number of prominent citizens were present at the court this morning.



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## G.W.V.A. TO MEET IN NOVA SCOTIA

Next Convention Will Be Held in the East

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The 1922 convention of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in Nova Scotia, the city to be left to the approval of that province. It was decided at the closing session of the annual convention here Saturday afternoon.

The convention, in a resolution, asked for an explanation by the Government of the disposition of the discount between the Canadian dollar and the pound sterling and French franc, which was the currency paid to soldiers in England and France during the war.

The total amount involved is more than \$15,000,000 and redoubtment of the same amount to \$15 or \$20 a man. It was urged that this question be fully probed.

Endorsement was given to the proposal favoring the exclusion of all Asiatics, and also to prevent the sale of lands directly or indirectly to Asiatics.

The convention protested against the holding of the anniversary of the Armistice on any day other than November 11.

## THOUSANDS MAY BE FREED IN RUSSIA

General Amnesty Considered by Lenine

Riga, Oct. 24.—Thousands of political prisoners, including 150,000 reported by Soviet sources to be imprisoned in Russia, may be released within a few weeks in connection with widespread amnesty said to be in contemplation by Premier Lenine on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

## PRISON SENTENCES.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 24.—Elwood Tomlinson, Richard Roberts and Archie McKenzie pleaded guilty before Judge Chapel Saturday to charges of housebreaking at Keewatin, Kenora and Dryden, and also jail-breaking. Tomlinson and McKenzie were sentenced to eleven years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary, and Roberts to eight years. Eugene Leveque, another member of the party, who did not escape from jail, was sentenced to five years.

Tomlinson and Roberts received an extra year for carrying guns. The young men are from Winnipeg, and their ages run from nineteen to twenty-three years.

## Had your iron today?

Eat more raisins

A young man who prided himself on his scientific knowledge went to call on a professor one evening. He found his friend bending over a spirit lamp on which a small pot bubbled. "What is it this time?" asked the young man. "Gues," said the professor. "Microscop!" "No," "So-nococci?" "No," "Spinchin?" "No," "Give it up," "Sausages," said the professor, poking his evening meal.

## STAGE COMPANY LOSES \$250,000

Costumes and Appliances Burned in Ontario

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Electrical appliances and stage wardrobes stated to be valued at \$250,000, belonging to The Passing Show of 1921 Company, were destroyed by fire yesterday, which broke out in a baggage car on the train, which was conveying the company from Toronto to Montreal. The fire was discovered when the train was nearing Collins Bay, and it was stopped, but all efforts to extinguish the fire were unavailing.

## TOWN PLANNING WORKERS TO MEET

Housing Will Be Discussed in Toronto

Toronto, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press)—The second Town Planning and Housing Conference for Ontario will be held in the City Hall, Toronto next Monday and Tuesday, October 31 and November 1. It is expected that at least 200 delegates will assemble, representing municipal councils, boards of trade, trades councils, manufacturers' associations, Great War Veterans, housing commission, town planning commissions, architectural, town planning and engineering associations, Local Councils of Women, Daughters of the Empire chapters and social service and educational organizations.

The conference has been called by the Town Planning and Housing Association of Ontario. The name indicates the close relation between town planning and housing. They are inseparable. Both the association and the conference are the result of the spreading conviction that town planning offers the only solution for many pressing municipal problems and that the improvement of housing conditions is fundamental alike to social progress and industrial peace. The purpose of the coming conference is to focus the best thought of the province on these subjects and thereby create informed public opinion and inspire progressive legislation.

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## L. J. GAUTHIER STATES POSITION

Runs in St. Hyacinthe, Que., as Liberal Protectionist

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 24.—Addressing a largely-attended open-air meeting here yesterday afternoon, L. J. Gauthier, member in the recently dissolved Parliament for St. Hyacinthe, broke a silence of almost a year, and gave the reasons why he had left the Liberal Party at the last session of Parliament.

His main reasons were, he said, because of the Liberal plank in their 1919 convention, and because of Liberal endeavors to form an alliance with the St. Hyacinthe-Rouville division, that of Militia and the Secretary of State, but he had been refused the Railway Department.

Following the meeting Mr. Gauthier announced that he would be a candidate in the St. Hyacinthe-Rouville division at the forthcoming Federal election, running as a Liberal Protectionist.

One reason for his refusal to ally himself with the Farmers' party, Mr. Gauthier said, was that the census showed 62 per cent. of the people of the West were of non-British stock, and in Alberta 68 per cent. were Americans.

Further, the farmers' movement, under H. W. Wood, "who refuses to be naturalized," is a danger to the country, he declared. Finally, he concluded, he did not want to have anything to do with the farmers' movement "because it was a class movement and because it led to annexation to the United States."

Livingston—"I did not know that you and Miss Featherston were so well acquainted." Nina—"Oh, yes, we are distantly related." Livingston—"How?" Nina—"We are both sisters to the same young man."

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED-KINGDOM

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The unemployment figures for the British Isles for the first time since last June show increases totalling 8,000. The figures are for last week. In London, however, there was a decrease of 2,000, and in Scotland and the north of England.

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Statistics of Year 1919 Issued at Ottawa

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These figures are from "Railway Statistics for the year ended December 31, 1919," just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from sworn figures furnished by the several railway companies. On the various electric railways only 4 passengers were killed out of the 749,332,380 carried; 1,717 were injured. There were 29 employees and 68 other persons killed, and 951 employees and 1,505 other persons injured.

Steam Railways.

Of the 61 steam railway reporting, only 30 earned their operating expenses during 1919. These 30 roads operated 20,982 miles of the total of 40,139 miles, or 52 per cent., and showed a net operating revenue of \$5,541,397. The other 31 roads reported a total operating deficit of \$23,732,329. Only 24 roads reported earnings in excess of both operating expenses and fixed charges, taxes, etc. These operated 20,552 miles and earned a net corporate income of \$3,456,196. The total corporate loss of the other 37 roads was \$54,384,773, which includes a loss by the Canadian Northern of \$28,187,509; by the Canadian Government system of \$7,133,295; and by the Grand Trunk Pacific of \$13,483,064. Inasmuch as 1919 was the first year for the statistics to be computed for the calendar year, January to December, instead of from and to June 30, it is somewhat misleading to make comparisons. And increase in freight rates for most commodities of 15 per cent. was allowed in March, 1919, and another of 25 per cent. in August, 1919, and also an increase in passenger rates of 15 per cent. in March, 1919. These increases were in effect for the full year 1919, but only for a portion of the year ended June 30, 1918.

Receipts.

Average receipts per ton per mile were 1,003 cents in 1919 against 978 cents during the year ended June 30, 1918, an increase of 25 per cent. Average receipts per passenger per mile were 2.63 cents, against 2.12 cents, an increase of 24 per cent. The average haul per ton was shorter, namely, 295 miles compared with 303 miles; but the average passenger haul was longer, namely, 76.2 miles against 70.5. The number of tons of freight moved was 11,487,530 as against 12,543,587, the decrease being principally in low rate commodities. Bituminous coal decreased 7,510,366 tons, while ores decreased 2,616,414 tons, a result in part of strikes at the mines and steel plants during the summer and fall of 1919. While the tons carried one mile decreased 4,078,478,957 ton miles, or 15 per cent., increase rates caused freight revenues to advance from \$22,244,416 to \$27,953,047, or 25.2 per cent.

Passengers.

The number of passengers carried increased in 1919 to 2,991,818, or 6.7 per cent. over the year ended June 30, 1918, and the average of passengers carried one mile increased 97,410,814, or 15.7 per cent. Receipts from passengers increased from \$67,089,363 to \$66,262,241, or 45.4 per cent. The total operating expenses amounted to \$468,598,350 against \$330,226,150, but the increase of \$78,372,210 was more than offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$102,533,557, making a decrease in net operating revenues of \$24,455,447. Total operating expenses were \$376,789,093, an average of \$9.645 per mile of road, and \$3.52 per revenue train mile. The salaries and wages bill increased by \$81,048,122, or 53 per cent. For 1919 it totalled \$238,323,074. Maintenance-of-way and structures increased 58 per cent. over 1918, and the total operating expenses of \$376,789,093, an average of \$9.645 per mile of road, and \$3.52 per revenue train mile.

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The Alfords expect to remain in the Orient for three years. Alford, a civil engineer, has been employed by the Chinese Government to supervise the construction of steel bridges on many of the important rivers and canals of the country.

He will have time, however, for the explorations in the interior.

Mrs. Alford was formerly a school teacher in Garrettsville and Warren, Ohio towns near Cleveland. It was while engaged in school teaching that she met Alford, an engineer of world-wide reputation, who had been engaged in large projects in South America.

Something Unusual.

They were married in 1919, and when the bride expressed a desire or something unusual in the way of a honeymoon, Alford suggested a journey on muleback through the Andean country to the headwaters of the Amazon.

"We started our novel trip from Payta, a Peruvian seaport," says Mrs. Alford, "taking a railroad train to the railroad in the interior. Thence we continued by mule into the unexplored wilds of the headwaters of the Amazon.

"The natives were most interesting and not altogether unfriendly. They were much interested in me, for they never before had seen a white woman. They called me 'The Lady with the Blue Eyes.' They were amazed because I rode astride."

Measured the Amazon.

The Alfords measured the Amazon at a point 2,300 miles above Para, Brazil, and found it 9,970 feet wide—nearly two miles. They crossed unmapped tributaries wider than the Ohio River.

Near the Amazon they found cannibals, who had long, pointed teeth. "The most thrilling incident of our trip," said Alford, "occurred shortly before we turned back to civilization. We heard faint 'halloo's' and then saw a man—apparently a white man, though sunburned almost black—staggered toward our camp.

"He was a young British army captain, who had started out to explore, had been deserted by his guides, who had robbed him, and had subsisted for weeks on roots and berries."

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## MAN SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—William Domoney, ex-sergeant of the Department of Militia, recently extradited from England, was Saturday given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary after a jury conviction on four counts, the charge being obtaining cheques and money from the Department by false pretences and with intent to defraud. The offence was in connection with the exchange of soldiers' pay and allowance at par value.

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St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—West Elgin supporters of the National Liberal and Conservative Party turned out in numbers Saturday evening to hear Premier Meighen, Sir Henry Drayton and Sir George Foster discuss political issues.

Premier Meighen emphasized his opinion that conditions in Canada were better than in any other country that participated in the war. In point of national debt alone, the United States was in better condition than Canada, but tried by the test of commerce or unemployment, this country was in better condition than the United States, he declared.

Mr. King and Mr. Cregar were

worried over the financial condition of this country, he said, and the latter was much disturbed in regard to expenditure on defence.

## Defence.

Mr. Meighen went on to declare that the per capita expenditure on defence in this country was extremely low compared with that of the United States or other parts of the British Empire. He defended the Government's railway policy as the best method of dealing with a situation which had been forced on the present Government by the Laurier administration, and then turned to the tariff.

A statement had been published in a newspaper recently to the effect that he had once favored free entry of farm implements into Canada, Premier Meighen said.

"The statement is an intentional, deliberate perversion of the truth," he declared. He had moved for a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements many years ago, but he had never advocated that they be allowed in free. He went on to advance a number of arguments in support of his contention that Canada must continue to have a protective policy.

## Vancouver Island News

## Baby Clinic.

Duncan, Oct. 24.—The baby clinic held in the Agricultural Hall Friday afternoon last under the auspices of the Health Centre Committee of the North Cowichan and the Cowichan Branches of the Red Cross Society was attended by 24 children of pre-school age, mostly infants, and 13 mothers.

Miss Janet Hardie the public health nurse was in charge and doctors Popert and Swan kindly gave their afternoon to the work. Mrs. F. S. Leather and Mrs. Whidden helped with the clerical work. The babies were weighed, measured around the head, chest and abdomen and their height. They were then passed on to the doctors for heart, lungs and thorough overhauling generally. In most cases the children were in fine health. To those who needed it professional advice was given as to care and feeding.

This is the greatest number that has attended any of these monthly clinics and shows a splendid interest on the part of the mothers and medical men, especially in view of the fact that no special children's welfare nurse visits the parents and urges them to come as is done in the larger cities.

The duties of the public health nurse in Cowichan are most varied. The chief work is the examination of the school children and her scope takes in almost all schools from Chemainus to Shawnigan. Home school visits are paid to the parents when necessary. Pre-natal visits are paid expectant mothers and advice given as to the care of their health. Social service visits are made particularly in cases of young girls who have no mothers guidance and need care or advice. Night calls in cases of emergency are made. These are mostly in connection with maternity work.

Cases of contagious or infectious diseases are reported to the health

officer with whom the public nurse works. A child welfare clinic is held monthly in rooms kindly lent by the Cowichan Women's Institute. Arrangements are being made for the starting of other child welfare and dental clinics throughout the district. The public health nurse also pays instructive visits telling people how to care for their own sick. These visits are particularly useful in cases of tuberculosis. Health talks are given to the pupils at each visit to a school and public bodies such as Women's Institutes may have a lecture on the work any time they ask.

Miss Hardie reports that her duties for some weeks past have kept her very busy, 10 hours a day for seven days in the week. An endeavor is being made to have a second nurse.

**Insurance Co's. Attitude.**  
During the week a representative of one of the large insurance companies visited Duncan and conferred with Miss Hardie regarding the preventive work that his company does in connection with their own patrons. Where a public health nurse is established his company pay to have the nurse pay pre-natal visits and visit at times any of the patrons who are ill. They also spend thousands of dollars in health pamphlets and circulars on the prevention of illness and they think it pays.

The tagging on Trafalgar Day by the Cowichan Women's Institute assisted by the Cowichan Chapter of the I. O. O. F. on the streets of Duncan for the Navy League brought in \$44.68 for the Navy League which sum will be sent to Col. Eardley Wilmont, the president of the local branch.

The City Council has gone on record as opposed to granting any more tag days this year.

Building operations are in full swing and will be during the present winter. It is reported that not since

1913 have so many contracts been awarded. Among the most recent to be let is that of a hotel to be built at Maple Bay by two well-known men of the district. The hotel will consist of 12 bedrooms for guests. It is to be situated on property adjoining that of A. H. Peterson.

## Basketball.

Duncan, Oct. 22.—Some very good basketball was witnessed last night at the Agricultural Hall, Duncan. Promptly at 7.45 the Bankers and Epworth League took the floor, the latter winning 34-15.

The Bankers are a little weak at present as they are quite a new team and have had very little practice so far. H. Dickie and B. Powell kindly helped them out last night, but it is expected they will make a very good team in a few weeks. E. Evans acted as referee. A. Dirom and J. Dirom scored most of the baskets for the League and C. Bell for the Bankers.

A very good match followed between the High School and Scarlet Runners, the latter winning 21-10. Doctor French, with his usual good play, scored many baskets for the winners, and Claud Bell for the High School. A. Dirom refereed.

The Cowichan Merchants vs. United Garages followed and a splendid game was put up, the Merchants winning 21-15.

Doc French handled the whistle to general satisfaction. B. McNichol, W. McChol, and P. Forrest scored mostly for the Merchants, while J. Evans and E. Evans were the stars on the Garage team.

The teams were:  
Epworth League—R. A. Thorpe, D. Campbell, J. Dirom, S. Weismiller, A. Dirom, A. Whan (spare).

Bankers—C. Bell, C. Church, M. Lambert, W. Whaley, A. D. Carr-Hillon.

Scarlet Runners—E. Woodward, J. Campbell, Dr. French, W. Hattie, H. Whan.

High School—C. Bell, B. Tarlton, H. Munro, D. Tait, H. Phillips.

Cowichan Merchants—C. Stoney, J. A. Labron, B. McNichol, W. McChol, P. Forrest, N. Tait (spare).

United Garages—E. Evans, A. Evans, J. Brown, Walter Whan, A. Townsend, J. W. Chaster.

The annual Navy League ball held on Trafalgar Day in the C. A. C. Hall, Cowichan Station, was a brilliant affair, nearly 300 being present.

W. L. Huntington was in charge of the decorations and the hall looked lovely, a large picture of Nelson at one end carrying out the idea of the day. The floor was in its usual excellent condition and the music supplied by Heaton's orchestra was, of course, of the best.

A really delicious supper was served under the management of the Sir Clive-Phillips Woolley Chapter, I. O. O. F., and under whose auspices the dance was given.

## Nanaimo News.

Nanaimo, Oct. 21.—Arrangements have been completed by the Nanaimo Lodge No. 25 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and invitations will be out in a few days for a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, November 2. The proceeds of this dance is to be used by the Elks in aid of the widows and orphans of this city, so that in addition to being assured of a good time all those attending the dance will be assisting the local Elks in their worthy work.

Ladysmith Seniors defeated the Davenport of this city last night in a hard fought basketball game by 20 to 28. Although the locals possessed far more shooting ability, the visitors were too heavy for them and being older hands at the game, always kept the leading tally. In the preliminary match the Nanaimo Athletics defeated the High School Juniors after a well contested and fast game by the close score of 23 to 27. The score at half time being 11 to 9 in favor of the High School, but the Athletics let loose in the second half and outmanned their own way for the remainder of the game.

Owing to the poor start the Second Division football teams had last Sunday, the schedule has been revised, October the 30 being the date set for the opening games.

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November 12—Cumberland vs. Davenport. S. Wellington vs. Northfield. Ladysmith vs. N. Wellington. Celtics vs. Lantzville.

November 20—Davenport vs. Celtics. Northfield vs. Cumberland. N. Wellington vs. S. Wellington. Ladysmith vs. Ladysmith.

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December 4—Davenport vs. Northfield. S. Wellington vs. Ladysmith. N. Wellington vs. Lantzville. Celtics vs. Cumberland.

December 11—N. Wellington vs. Davenport. Northfield vs. Lantzville. Celtics vs. S. Wellington. Ladysmith vs. Cumberland.

December 18—Lantzville vs. Cumberland. Davenport vs. S. Wellington. Northfield vs. Ladysmith. N. Wellington vs. Celtics.

December 25—S. Wellington vs. Lantzville. Ladysmith vs. Davenport. Celtics vs. Northfield. Cumberland vs. N. Wellington.

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Market Square.

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Cowichan Lake—A herd of fine elk was seen at Shaw Creek during last week.

War Memorial Cairn.

Courtenay—Another matter of public interest is the proposal to erect a cairn of stones on land which Mr. Duncan is willing to give, opposite the Anglican Church at Sandwick, for a memorial for those soldiers from the Comox district who had fallen in the war. Mr. Ben Hughes suggested to the last meeting of the Board of Trade that it should be held on Nov. 7, when Armistice Day was to be celebrated. Every citizen in the community would turn out and help bring stones to the cairn and in this way the memory of the men who had fallen would be kept green by an act of personal service rather than of money gift, though this, too, would be necessary to complete the task. Messrs. MacIntyre and Cleland of Courtenay and Mr. Hutchinson of Ladle River were appointed a committee to get in touch with the Courtenay G.W.A. and make arrangements—Comox Argus.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Saturday's decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission making sweeping reduction in railroad rates on grain products and hay will be followed by reductions in rates on other basic commodities, according to high authorities. Lumber and coal rates are also slated for a cut.

Saturday's decision will mean \$22,000,000 less revenue per year for the roads.

MACSWINEY EVENT

IN LONDON

London, Oct. 24.—There was a large gathering in Trafalgar Square Sunday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork. MacSwiney died in Brixton Prison while on a hunger strike.

None of the Irish delegates to the peace conference attended, but William Roth, member of Parliament for Cork, was among the spectators.

Frequent reference was made by the speakers to the recent telegram from Eamonn de Valera to Pope Benedict, which was endorsed by the bather.

Notwithstanding the rain, it is stated that nearly 20,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

WOMEN TRY FRAUD ON PARIS STORE

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LORD LEVERHULME  
GIVES IDEAS ON SNOBS

London, Oct. 24.—Speaking at Birkenhead, Lord Leverhulme said that to try to make inferior professional men from material suitable for expert craftsmen was retarding progress. The base of modern life was snobbery.

A graduated system of taxation or wealth was fast abolishing snobbery among the nobility, he said, but that an equally vicious form of snobbery was being set up by the school boards.

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## 1910 AND 1921.

In 1910 a Western representative in the House of Commons moved a resolution in favor of the immediate reduction of the customs duties on agricultural implements. In the course of a vigorous speech, fully reported in The Hansard of that year, the mover of the resolution showed that the industries which manufactured agricultural implements had long ceased to be infants; he showed that they were able to compete successfully in the world's markets, particularly in the United States. We quote this extract from his speech:

"What is the reason for this? If the Government could show that these industries had degenerated from manhood to infancy, that they had got younger instead of older, that the conditions of competition were more onerous than they are now, that the relative price of labor is higher to-day than it was then, then there might be some excuse for it. If the Government could show that the manufacturers of these implements had gone down from wealth to comparative poverty, that they had removed from a concentrated monopolistic area, widened out in a diversified multiplicity of plants, there might be some excuse, but in every respect the very opposite has taken place, in every respect those conditions which would demand an increase have been conspicuously absent. At that time our export trade was comparatively small. At present it is large."

Kind reader, the Western member who moved this resolution and made the speech from which we have quoted was Arthur Meighen, then M. P. for Portage la Prairie; the same Arthur Meighen who, as Prime Minister, is telling Eastern audiences that advocates of reduced duties on agricultural implements are "un-Canadian"—whose loyalty is open to suspicion!

## CHARLES BOBS UP AGAIN.

While other monarchs whose usefulness in the land of their birth has been successfully challenged seem to be able to guard themselves according to the nature of developments that have taken place since deposition the former Emperor of Austria still imagines that he is capable of getting and holding a throne by hook or by crook. His latest escapade is his aerial translation from the peaceful retreat of a Swiss village into the territorial turmoil of Burgenland—that disputed area which lies along the frontier between Austria and Hungary. He has gathered together political and military supporters through whose aid he proposes to overthrow the present regime in Hungary and establish himself as a full time monarch. Against these ambitious aspirations is a determination on the part of the "Little Entente" to prevent a restoration of the House of Hapsburg in any form. By the same token those nations which were aligned against the Central Powers in the recent conflict will take such a course as the incident would appear to warrant in order to prevent the development of a situation calculated to disturb or threaten the peace of Europe. As is usually the case in coups of this kind Charles seems to have met with little resistance from constituted authority so far; but as soon as the "Little Entente" and the greater Entente have recovered from the effect of the first shock it can be assumed that he will begin to make preparations for departure, for it is certain that no Hapsburg will be permitted to revive the monarchical system either in Hungary or any other part of Europe. In the meantime Charles had better make arrangements for a safe

harbor of refuge; the Swiss Federal Government is hardly likely to welcome his return or to offer him even temporary sanctuary.

## LET REASON PREVAIL.

It looks as if the present session of the Legislature which commenced its business last Tuesday will differ very little from others in the character of contributions to debate. The first four days have produced little of a constructive nature and brevity of utterance has been limited to two members. On the other hand we have been treated to one or two lengthy diatribes against the Government which the people have instructed to conduct their business. One of the Opposition members has interpreted his responsibility to his constituents by informing the House that the Minister of Lands had returned from "joy-riding" in Norway whither he had gone at the public expense to learn the intricate formula involved in extracting heat from a Norwegian snowball to roast chestnuts. The same honorable member likewise found vent for his criticism of the Government's taxation policies in a verbal picture of a Saanich farmer producing one onion only to find that a Government official promptly rolled up in his Cadillac to pluck that edible from its earthly cradle. This sort of nonsense neither represents the considered judgment of its author nor contributes anything to the business whose conduct costs a great deal of public money. Surely members on both sides of the House must realize that the man in the street is looking for and is entitled to something better than this. Wild statements unsupported by facts are deplorable in any department of public life; they are reprehensible in the legislative halls of the Province.

## NO GENERAL ELECTION.

Whatever significance de Valera's telegram to Rome may have injected into the public discussions of the conference now in progress it has had no bearing upon the actual business of the delegates. The position which both sides maintain has been made abundantly clear and the Sinn Fein representatives know perfectly well that Mr. Lloyd George will not recede one particle from the policy which the British Government laid down as the basis upon which negotiations for a settlement would have to rest. The "republican" leader is not a member of the delegation and although his message to the Vatican was untimely and injudicious to a degree it need not influence the official conversations as long as the Sinn Fein delegates themselves refrain from repeating a negotiating formula which they know to be impracticable as far as the Cabinet is concerned. As the Prime Minister has inferred this morning nothing can be achieved unless and until the Sinn Fein delegates make up their minds to discuss the question from an Empire standpoint and not one of independence and separation. None the less failure to reach a peaceful arrangement at the conference itself does not imply that all hope should be abandoned. In that unfortunate event the conferees from Dublin would be faced with two courses of action. Either they could accept the responsibility for the overt act which might promptly re-impose the ante-truce conditions, or else they could ask the electorate in Sinn Fein Ireland to reverse the political vote from which de Valera and his colleagues are drawing the support for their demands for independence. In any case it can be taken for granted that there will be no general election in Great Britain as a consequence of failure to reach a peaceful settlement of this question. The industrial condition in the Motherland is not wholly unrelated to Irish developments; but it is not sufficiently interwoven to warrant the additional dislocation that a general election would occasion.

## IT MUST SUCCEED.

If those gloomy individuals whose time is largely occupied in predicting failure for the Washington conference would indulge in a little mental arithmetic they would discover something about the condition in which the world finds itself at

the present time and realize that there is only one nation capable of financing another war without sending itself into a state of irretrievable bankruptcy. Added significance would be quickly discovered in the fact that the very nation which has converted itself into the most influential creditor in the world has taken upon herself the responsibility for a course of action that should and will bring the rest of the nations to their senses. All those who will take part in the deliberations of that momentous conference are men who are in close touch with the affairs of their own country and know the extent of the world's financial plight.

The conference must succeed for the fundamental reason that the world can neither afford another war nor maintain the equipment that would be required to wage it. Both victors and vanquished in the late conflict are desperately sick and their recovery depends more than is popularly understood or appreciated upon the extent to which the nations are prepared to go to eliminate the primary causes of war. Every financial expert agrees that until the conference has made known what contribution it is prepared to make towards the cause of lasting and universal peace there can be no return to economic stability in Europe. Every delegate knows that he has the moral support of every man, woman, and child in the world. And only when wars and the causes of war are read into history will the average individual recover from the state of mental stupefaction which has been brought about by the events of the last seven years.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt passed her seventy-sixth milestone yesterday. And never once has she "retired" from the stage.

One of the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island has died as the result of consuming two quarts of wood alcohol in two days. There is really no accounting for tastes.

Since there is nothing very special for Eammon de Valera to attend to while the conference is progressing in London he might do worse than take a holiday and leave his note writing materials at home.

Latest advices from Budapest indicate that Mr. Charles Hapsburg already is beginning to find that the pathway to a throne in these days is not exactly strewn with roses.

Supposing the members on both sides of the Legislature were to forget the small political business for two or three afternoons and discuss such matters as immigration, more aid to the tuberculous population of the Province, and a few really constructive subjects would anybody object? The answer is in the negative.

The stars incline, but do not compel."

## HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1921.  
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Kindly stars rule this day, according to astrology. Saturn, Venus and Jupiter are all in benefic aspect. Under this sway all sorts of initiative, whether in business, the professions or the arts, should be fortunate. It is a time to begin important enterprises, for there is success forecast wherever sound principles are followed. The coming Winter is to be noteworthy for the popular interest in all the fine arts, if the stars are read aright, and there will be a more general practical application of beauty to utilitarian objects than ever before.

Flowers come under a planetary sway that will give them a great significance to persons of every class. Their use will be more widespread than at any previous time, it is prophesied. Again cooking will receive scientific attention and will be much exploited in the public press, the seers foretell, owing to the prevalence of stomach troubles.

This should be a particularly lucky day for shopping and favorable for the selection of whatever appeals to women. Jewelers, dressmakers and milliners should benefit greatly from the position of stars that encourage concentration on personal appearance.

There is a sign believed to foreshadow the return of many old fashions that will make for dress economy. Jupiter smiles to-day on the legal profession and gives promise of political advancement for many lawyers. A judge in the Middle West will have a great national responsibility placed upon him. Persons who are fortunate it is have the augury of much success in money matters. The young will court and marry. Domestic affairs are especially promising. Children born on this day will be fortunate in their undertakings and will rise rapidly in any work they undertake.

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## POLITICS

Coalition at Ottawa?  
Higher Tariff Real Issue.  
American Consumer Also  
Worried.  
Civil Servants in Politics.  
Two Interesting Figures.

The December election will only start the good work of giving Canada a new government, every second political writer reminds us as he sits down, lead pencil in hand, to figure out just how many seats each of the three great parties will control. The voting strength of the House, they assure us, will be so evenly split three ways that some sort of alliance or coalition will have to precede the formation of any ministry which could hope to carry on.

A writer in The Toronto Star expresses the views of many other writers when he assumes that Mr. King will command the largest following in the next House. Mr. King, he adds, will ask Mr. Crerar and other leading Progressives to join his Cabinet, so the new government can go ahead with a comfortable majority behind it. There was a time when such an alliance would have been possible the writer says. But the recent "protectionist" utterances of Sir L. Gouin, Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Taschereau probably will block the plan.

The views of these French-Canadian leaders, the writer declares, have convinced many Progressives that there are powerful elements in the Liberal party who are "hopelessly unsound" on the tariff and other questions. The writer, however, sees a possibility that the Liberal party may be "purged" of the elements which were dragging it into the paths of reaction and a gradual fusion between it and the Progressives would be possible of contemplation.

The question before the electors is not "Should we keep our present tariff?" It is "Should we raise our tariff?" So we are told by a number of observers who should know what they are talking about. For instance, this from The Manitoba Free Press: "The tariff, as changed by the amendments to the Customs Act, making foreign luxury taxes and the disabilities of exchange pretexts for much higher rates, has become an immoderate protective tariff. And if the government is sustained the tariff will go up a notch or two higher."

Mr. King probably had this idea in mind, too, when he said that the only difference between himself and Mr. Meighen was that the Conservatives "would revise the tariff in the interests of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers," while, if such revision were left to the Liberals, the tariff would be revised, "in the interests of consumers and producers."

Canadians are not alone in their protest against the burden of a high tariff. Throughout the United States, we are informed by the Fair Tariff League of the United States, there is arising a revolt against the new tariff policies of the Republican administration. These policies are embodied in the Fordney Bill, which will go far beyond the Payne-Aldrich Bill tariff in guarding Big Business at the expense of the average American family. The extent of the increased exploitation under the Fordney Bill is unbelievable until the bill is carefully examined, says the Fair Tariff League. Americans all over the nation are alarmed at the prospect of a tariff which will make the consumer pay for every article he buys an excess price that will more than pay the total wage cost of its production.

W. G. Raymond, postmaster of Brantford, resigned his position to become a Liberal candidate. There was nothing very unusual about this. Before many days were out, however, a vigorous controversy was raging over Mr. Raymond's action. This is rather interesting here because Dr. Tolmie resigned a public position in the Department of Agriculture to go to Ottawa and one of the Liberal candidates on the Island was for-

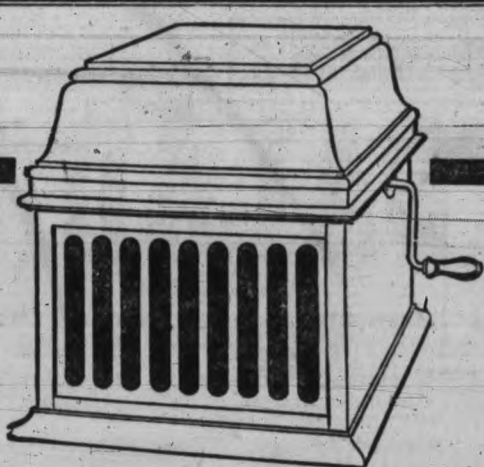
merly a well-known Post Office official.

One Conservative paper was shocked at Mr. Raymond's resignation. All the time he was postmaster, it argued, he was partisan in thought if not in action. Now the mask is off. "It is surely not demanded of any civil servant that he should stop thinking when he takes office," The Toronto Globe protested. Mr. Raymond, it asserted, has as good a right to his political opinions as to his religious faith. The Globe points out, too, that Sir Oliver Mowat resigned the Vice-Chancellorship of Ontario to become Prime Minister; Sir John Thompson left the Nova Scotia Bench to become Minister of Justice and afterwards Premier of Canada; and Mr. Doherty was a Quebec judge before he became Minister of Justice.

Sir Lomer Gouin, who gave up what looked like a life's job as Premier of Quebec to go into business, is re-entering politics as a Liberal candidate in the Federal election. Hon. William Pugsley, who was one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ministers, and who is now Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, may do likewise. These men would be two of the most interesting figures in the campaign. Mr. Pugsley knows a lot about Federal affairs, but Sir Lomer is gently warned by The Manitoba Free Press that things are not the same at Ottawa as they are in Quebec.

Outside views are interesting when they come from a newspaper with an international reputation for fairness and accuracy like The Christian Science Monitor, of Boston. "Every day makes it clearer," says The Monitor, "that Mr. Meighen has no idea of carrying through the present election campaign as a forlorn hope. When he decided upon an appeal to the country, with a long tale of by-elections against him, with the Farmers gaining ground wherever and whenever they attempted to gain it, and the Liberals steadily intrenching themselves, not only in 'solid Quebec,' but at other points, the outlook for the Government party appeared far from reassuring."

But The Monitor adds in another issue that the Liberals "have no idea of accepting Mr.



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Meighen's contention that there is only one issue before the electors, namely, the revision of the tariff."

Victoria radicals have put a candidate in the Federal field not because they expect to elect him but to register a protest against the old parties and to educate the electorate. This will surprise a Manitoba Free Press writer who suggests that somebody could revolutionize political

methods by issuing a pre-election statement along this line: "We don't think we have a chance of winning but we go to keep making a noise of some kind just to show the world we're not quite dead."

A colored parson, calling upon one of his flock, found the object of his visit out in the backyard working among his hen-coops. He noticed with surprise that there were no chickens. "Why, Brudder Brown," he asked, "whar's all yo' chickens?" "Huh," granted Brother Brown without looking up, "some fool niggah let de do' open an dey all went home."

## IT PAYS TO SHOP AT THE WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

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Dawson's Imported Indian Chutney, per bottle ..... 29¢  
Cox Gelatine, per pkg. .... 16¢  
Bird's Egg Substitute, per tin ..... 17¢  
Libby's Asparagus Soup, per tin ..... 6½¢  
Jackson's Old Country Wax Polish, per tin ..... 49¢  
Morton's Old Country Marmalade, per jar ..... 36¢  
Libby's Apple Butter, per tin ..... 15¢  
Robin Hood Oats, per pkg. .... 22¢  
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 49-lb. sack for ..... \$2.10  
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin ..... 14¢  
Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins ..... 11¢  
Black Shoe Polish, per tin ..... 4¢  
Cox Gelatine, per pkg. .... 16¢  
Bird's Egg Substitute, per tin ..... 17¢  
Libby's Asparagus Soup, per tin ..... 6½¢  
Braid's Ideal Tea, per lb. .... 42¢  
Lipton's Cocoa, per tin ..... 26¢  
Bread Flour, all brands, 49-lb. sack ..... \$2.20  
24-lb. sack ..... \$1.20  
Popping Corn, per lb. .... 10¢  
Toilet Rolls, 4 for ..... 18¢  
Oatmeal, fine, medium or coarse, 10-lb. sack ..... 52¢  
Puffed Rice, per pkg. .... 16¢

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

## Provision Counter Bulletin

Spencer's Prime Alberta Butter, at, per pound ..... 44¢  
Or 3 pounds for ..... \$1.29  
No. 1 Alberta Butter, at, pound ..... 42¢  
Or 3 pounds for ..... \$1.23  
Springfield Brand Butter, at, pound, 40¢  
Pure Beef Dripping, at, pound ..... 12¢  
Or 3 pounds for ..... 34¢  
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PHONES 2077-2079  
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Spencer's British Prize Coffee, lb. 50¢  
Libby's Maple Leaf Tomato Catsup, 25c bottle for ..... 19¢  
Ridgeway's Tea, Her Majesty's Blend, ½-lb. tin ..... 60¢  
Crosse & Blackwell's Calves Foot Jelly, per jar ..... 50¢  
Mazola Oil, 1½, per tin ..... 35¢  
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B & K Wheat Flakes, per pkg. .... 42¢

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<b>Women's Silk Waists</b> , in excellent quality. Spun Silk waist in attractive styles. Regular \$4.50. To-morrow at <b>\$4.89</b>	<b>Sunshine Brand, Excellent</b> Silk Lisle Hose, in colors, dark brown, dark grey, black and white. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale <b>45c</b>	<b>China Cup and Saucers</b> , 100 dozen only, Japanese pattern. Reg. 25c. To-morrow at <b>15c</b>
<b>Pongee Silk Waist</b> , in attractive styles. Regular \$4.50. To-morrow at <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>Heavy Washable Habutai</b> Silk, 38 inches wide; sky blue, also pink and white; regular 75c. yard. Saturday at 2 yards <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Heavy Habutai Silk Short</b> Kimonos, hand-embroidered; all pretty shades. Reg. \$6.00. On Sale at <b>\$2.99</b>
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## SOCIALIST SPEAKER HEARD AT COLUMBIA

### A. S. Wells Says They Should Support Labor Candidate

Workers might just as well compete with Chinese in Canada as compete with them in China or anywhere else in the world, A. S. Wells, of Vancouver, a member of the Socialist party of Canada, informed an audience at the Columbia Theatre last night. Mr. Wells formerly resided here, and was a prominent labor man of advanced opinions. The speaker claimed that the capitalist class now had its eyes on the vast resources of China. "When they are opened up by capital aided by cheap Chinese labor, then you can look out for a worst kind of slavery than you have ever experienced before."

"Production for use instead of production for profit" was the only solution, he argued. "After workers have slaved in the factories and have turned out more goods than are required the bosses close their factories down and the poor people are thrown out of work," he said.

It was gathered from his remarks that he wished to give the impression that what happened in Russia was the only way out for Canada and the rest of the world.

"If they don't work in Soviet Russia they don't eat. They are all on the same basis over there," the speaker declared. "It was necessary for the workers of Canada and other countries to become educated to the point where they realized their true position in the world's affairs, and when they reached that point they would not be oppressed as they were today," he contended. "He said that if the people of Russia had been better educated at the time when they seized control in that country their position would be better today," he argued.

The Allies were blamed for their attitude toward Soviet Russia, which, the speaker said, had resulted in much hardship for the people of that country. A large part of the address was devoted to the expounding of socialist doctrine and the speaker finally concluded by urging all those present who had the right to vote to support the candidates of the Federated Labor party, and thus support the movement for the freedom of the workers.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

**Aluminum Deposit.**  
Enquiries are being made by the Commonwealth Bureau of Commerce and Industry concerning the manufacture of aluminum in Australia on commercial lines. Various deposits of bauxite are being investigated. The best of them show aluminum contents equal to the imported American article. A deposit at Wingello, near Mossville, has been given special attention. The Director of the Bureau (Mr. Stirling Taylor) stated today that the ore from Wingello carries a recoverable aluminum content of about 35 per cent. Considerable importance is attached to this deposit by the bureau, and an endeavor is to be made to interest some of the steel manufacturing companies in the proposal. Already 4,000,000 tons of ore has been proved, and it is probable that many times this quantity is available.

**Kitselas Copper Co.**  
The Kitselas Copper Co., Ltd., are still shoveling the 400-foot cross-cut tunnel below the other main workings of the mine in order to get drainage and stopping levels. The progress was hampered for a time by the unforeseen obstacles in the matter of formation penetrations, but good progress is now being made, two eight-man shifts are employed. The Kitselas Company are still prospecting their large mineral holdings here. J. D. Wells on the last trip out from the hills packed a load of rock peppered all through with native silver in grey copper ore from the Silver Horde.

**Silverado**  
James Anderson, who with J. J. Coughlan of Vancouver, has returned from Stewart, where they have been in connection with their mine, the Silverado, says that work is proceeding there getting the mine ready for shipping, says The Prince Rupert News. There are twenty-two men employed getting material up the hill for the tram road and also working the mine. When everything is ready they will be able to shoot the ore right down the mountain to tide water and the transportation charges will be very low.

There is a vein eight to ten inches thick of grey copper and antimonial silver going about \$600 to the ton. There are also silver and copper in the refinery at San Francisco at San

## Let No Corn Spoil an Hour

Any Corn Can Be Stopped Now, Any Moment, by a Touch

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**Blue-jay**  
stops pain—ends corns  
a Bauer & Black product

## MAIN STREET THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT By SINCLAIR LEWIS

The next day in library class she had to read a theme on the use of the Cumulative Index, and she was taken so seriously in the discussion that she put off her career of town-planning—and the Aultman always in the public library of St. Paul.

Carol was not unhappy and she was not embarrassed, in the St. Paul Library. She slowly confessed that she was not visibly affecting lives. She did, at first, put into her contact with the patrons a willingness which none of them would have. But so few of these stolid worlds wanted to be moved. When she was in charge of the magazine room the leaders did not ask for suggestions about elevated essays. They grunted. "Wanta find the Leather Goods Gazette for last February?" When she was giving out books the principal query was, "Can you tell me a good, light, exciting, love story to read? My husband's going away for a week."

She was fond of the other librarians: proud of their aspirations. And by the chance of propinquity she read scores of books unnatural to her gay white littleness, volumes of anthropology with ditches of foot-note, Parisian Imagists, Hindu recipes for curry, voyages to the Solomon Isles, theosophy with modern mysticism, improvements, treatises upon success in the real-estate business. She took walks, and was sensible about shoes and diet. And never did she feel that she was living.

She went to dances and suppers at the houses of college acquaintances. Sometimes she one-stepped demurely; sometimes she slipped off her slippers, past, she turned into bacchanal, her tender eyes excited, her throat tense, as she slid down the room.

During her three years library work several men of diverse interests in her—the treasurer of a fur-manufacturing firm, a teacher, a newspaper reporter, and a petty railroad official. None of them made her more than pause in thought. For months no male emerged from the mass. Then, at the Marburys', she met Dr. Will Kennicott.

It was a frail and blue and lonely Carol who trotted to the flat of the Johnson Marburys for Sunday evening tea. She was a neighbor and friend of Carol's sister, Mr. Marbury a traveling representative of an insurance company. They made a specialty of Scotch-salmon coffee suppers, and they regarded Carol as their literary and artistic representative. She was the one who could be depended upon to appreciate the Carsons' photograph record, and the Chinese lantern which Mr. Marbury had brought back as his present from San Francisco. Carol found—she was admitting and therefore admiring.

This September Sunday evening she wore a net frock with a pale pink lining. A nap had soothed away the faint lines of tiredness beside her eyes. She was young, naive, stimulated by the coolness. She flung her coat at the chair in the hall of the flat and exploded into the green plush living-room. The familiar group were trying to be conversational. She saw Mr. Marbury, a woman-teacher of gymnastics in a high school—a chief of the Northern Railway offices, a young lawyer. But there was also a stranger, a tall, thin man of thirty-five, with a head of brown hair, lips used to giving orders, eyes which followed everything good-naturedly, and clothes which you could never quite remember.

"Mr. Marbury," she said, "I've come over here and meet Doc Kennicott—Dr. Will Kennicott of Gopher Prairie. He does all our insurance—carrying up in the woods, and they do say he's some doctor!"

As she edged toward the stranger and murmured nothing in particular, Carol remembered that Gopher Prairie was a Minnesota wheat-prairie town of something over three thousand people.

"Pleased to meet you," stated Dr. Kennicott. His hand was strong; the palm soft, but the back weathered, showing golden hairs against firm red skin.

He looked at her as though she was an agreeable discovery. She tugged her hand free and fluttered. "I must go out to the kitchen and help Mrs. Marbury. She'll be speaking to him again till, after she had heated the rolls and passed the paper napkins, Mr. Marbury captured her with a loud, "Oh, quit fussing now. Come over here and meet my friend Dr. Kennicott, who was rather vague about the eyes, rather drooping of bulky shoulders, as though he was wondering what he was expected to do next. As his host left them, Kennicott spoke:

"Marbury tells me you're a high moul in the public library. I was surprised to find that you were old enough. I thought you were a girl, still in college maybe."

"Oh, I'm dreadfully old. I expect to take to a lip-suck, and to find gray hair before morning," he said. "Huh! You must be frightfully old—probably too old to be my granddaughter, I guess!"

Thus in the Vale of Arcady nymph and satyr beguiled the hours, precisely thus, and not in honeyed pentameters, discoursed Elaine and the worn Sir Lancelot in the pleaded alley.

"How do you like your work?" asked the doctor.

"It's pleasant, and sometimes I feel shut off from things—the steel stacks, and the everlasting cards smeared all over with red rubber stamps."

"Don't you get sick of the city?" "St. Paul? Why not? You like it? I don't know of any lovelier view than when you stand on Summit Avenue and look across Lower Town to the Mississippi cliffs and the upland farms beyond."

"I know—but—Of course I've spent nine years around the Twin Cities—took my B. A. and M. D. over at the U. and had my internship in a hospital in Minneapolis, but still, oh well, you don't get to know folks here, way you do up home. I feel I've got something to say about running Gopher Prairie, but you take it in a big city of two-three hundred thousand, and I'm just one flea on the dog's back. And then I like country driving, and hunting in the Fall. Do you know Gopher Prairie at all?"

"No, but I hear it's a very nice town."

"Nice? Say honestly. Of course

I may be prejudiced, but I've seen an awful lot of towns—one thing I went to Atlantic City for the American Medical Association meeting, and I spent practically a week in New York. But I never saw a town that had such up-and-coming people as Gopher Prairie. Bresnahan—you know—the famous auto manufacturer—he comes from Gopher Prairie. Borg and brought up there. And it's a darn pretty town. Lots of fine maples and box-elders, and there's two of the dandiest lakes you ever see, just near town. And we've got seven miles of cement walks already, and building more every day! Course a lot of these towns still put up with plank walks, but not for us, you bet?"

"Really?"

(Why was she thinking of Stewart Snyder?)

"Gopher Prairie is going to have a great future. Some of the best dairy and wheat land in the state right near there—some of it selling right now at one-fifty an acre, and I bet it will jump up to two an acre in ten years."

"Is—Do you like your profession?"

"Nothing like it. Keeps you out, and yet you have a chance to loaf in the office for a change."

"I don't mean that way. I mean—it's such an opportunity for sympathy."

Dr. Kennicott launched into a heavy "Oh, these Dutch farmers don't want sympathy. All they need is a bath and a good dose of salts."

Carol must have flinched, for instantly he was urging, "What I mean is—I don't want you to think I'm one of these old salts-and-quinine peddlers, but I mean, so many of my patients are husky farmers that I suppose I get kind of case-hardened."

"It seems to me that a doctor could transform a whole community, if he wanted to—if he saw it. He usually the only man in the neighborhood who has any scientific training, isn't he?"

"Yes, that's so, but I guess most of us get rusty. We land in a rut of obstetrics and typhoid and busted legs. What we need is women like you to jump on us. It'd be you that would transform the town."

"No, I couldn't. Too flighty. I did used to think about doing just that, seriously enough, but I seem to have lost my nerve."

"I'm a fine one to be lecturing you!"

"No! You're just the one. You have ideas without having lost feminine greatness." Say! Don't you think there's a lot of these women that go out for all these movements and so on that sacrifice."

(To Be Continued.)

## MRS. JONES SAYS SHE IS WELL AND HAPPY

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## CANCEL WINTER FAIR

Barrow informed that December Show at Toronto is Called Off.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair of Canada planned for early in December has been cancelled according to a telegram received today by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

British Columbia fruitgrowers had planned to participate in the fruit section which was to have been a sort of national apple show with the object of increasing the consumption of apples and to demonstrate the good quality of B. C. fruit.

Reason for cancellation of the Fair is that the buildings will not be completed in time.

Foukes—"Going away this year?" Hughes—"No." "What's the matter?" "I'm too ill to play golf. So what's the use?"

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## WILL SET POLICY FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

Provincial Prohibition Convention to Begin To-morrow

The executive of the People's Prohibition Association has completed arrangements for the convention which will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, to-morrow and Wednesday.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to the enrollment of candidates, appointment of committees and presentation of reports. In the afternoon the nominating committee will report and Dr. George Telling will speak on the organization of a permanent membership. John Nelson will deal with publicity. There will be a mass meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock at which Alex. Thomson, of London, will speak on the political menace of the liquor traffic, and William Savage will deal with the Government's liquor financial policy. Mrs. Fred Deely will sing.

On Wednesday morning the resolutions committee will report and the afternoon George Bell will deal with local option, while Herbert Drost will take as his subject the incorporation of clubs and the selling of beer. The convention will close Wednesday night with a declaration of policy by Rev. A. E. Cooke and an address by Rev. Mark Matthews, of Seattle, on constitutional prohibition and law enforcement. W. Sparrow will give a solo.

## SAYS SMALL FARMER MORTGAGED TO HIGH FINANCE

W. A. Pritchard Speaks on Position of Small Holder

W. A. Pritchard, Socialist candidate for the Nanaimo constituency, held a meeting at Colwood Friday night. The speaker probed and analyzed the apparent troubles and immediate grievances of the small producer, the individual competition, inefficient co-operation and marketing facilities, and the relatively dominant position of the whole sale and business houses. He showed that although the local farmer produced for a local market, it was not that local market which set the pace on prices. The local market was linked on to and controlled by the world market, and it was that wider market, around which were marshalled the combined influences of world politics, which determined and controlled the local conditions of the struggling small producer.

Because, he said, while the world market was not concerned with milk, potatoes and cabbage, but with the world staples of coal, oil, steel, wool, cotton and wheat, those latter commodities everywhere entering into necessary production, determined wages, i.e., determined the cost of reproducing labor power.

At the same time, "big business," forced by competition to introduce great machinery and efficiency methods, baffled the activities, individual or co-operatively, of the small farmer, and as that machinery and efficiency continued to grind out a relatively greater production with less labor, said Mr. Pritchard, thus blowing the bottom out of the market, the market price of world staples fell, and continued to fall, wages were depressed, industry slowed down, unemployment increased, and the toll of the fatal consequence of vanishing purchasing power.

Thus, said Mr. Pritchard, with limited capital and high initial land cost, yet requiring effective machinery and space for its operation, the small farmer was mortgaged to high finance, his activities bounded by social production, and his native product produced with a heavy toll of family labor, did not and could not contain the average margin of business profit. As a result the small farmer found himself in precisely the same conditions as the "slave" of the industrial town. The town worker faced misery and destitution, because he could not—being idle—find the necessities, necessities, while the countryman faced similar conditions because, being tied to a buyer for those very things which the town worker required, he could not buy.

"Some time ago as solution to the problem of unemployment, the Premier of British Columbia complained—of the over abundance of town parasites, said the speaker. They were better, he declared, and ought to be on the land producing. But it was pointed out by the speaker that this was not only not a solution, but an actual aggravation of the problem. For, if some of the "compulsory idle" were turned into producers, the consuming element purchasing power—the essential impulse of production—was not increased, and might by extension of the principle be decreased, while the producing power, together with its internal competitions and local grievances, was abnormally augmented.

Mr. Pritchard then advocated the evolution of society into a social commonwealth.

He was well received by a fair attendance, and answered a number of questions.

## RINGS OF DEATH.

The employment of rings for criminal purposes was common in olden days.

Herodotus, we are told, from a fear of being delivered up to the Romans, swallowed poison, which, to be prepared for the worst, he carried with him in the hollow of a ring.

In those days hollow rings were put together with a degree of skill far beyond that of modern jewelers. Sometimes the poison was concealed beneath the stone, which opened with a spring. It required but a small space for the virulent poisons which were concocted by Italian chemists in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The signet ring of Caesar Borgia was exhibited some years ago. It is of gold, slightly emerald, and has a motto around the inside. A box is dropped into the front, having on it "Borgia" in letters reversed. At the back is a slide, within which, it is related, he carried the poison he was in the habit of dropping into the wine of his unsuspecting guests.—Tit-Bits.

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## Remember the Handkerchief Bazaar

Saturday, November 5

We would direct your special attention to the fact that a Handkerchief Bazaar will be given in aid of the Children's Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. Women who anticipate donating to this worthy cause could not do better than to inspect our complete Handkerchief assortments.

White Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner—15c each.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**British Israel Association.**—The British Israel Association will meet as usual in the hall, 857 Fort Street, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. E. E. Richards will be the speaker.

**Strawberry Vale W. L.**—Owing to the Island District Conference which is being held next week, the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m.

**Prowlers and Car Thefts.**—Several cases of prowlers and stolen cars were reported to the police to-day. The police are working on the cases and have already recovered most of the stolen cars.

**Barn Dance.**—A barn dance will take place at the Elks' club rooms on Thursday evening. Dress country style. Dancing will continue from 9 to 1 a.m. Tickets should be secured early from the secretary at the club rooms.

**Oak Bay M. C. to Organize.**—In the interests of C. H. Dickie, an organization meeting of the National Liberal and Conservative party will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay to-morrow evening. Mr. Dickie will attend.

**Scouts Annual Meeting.**—The annual meeting of the Local Association of the Boy Scouts organization in this city will be held on Wednesday evening, next, in the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Reports of the year's work will be presented, and general business discussed.

**Harvest Thanksgiving.**—St. Mary's Magdalene Mission, Gosworth Road, will hold their harvest thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., and Mrs. Wilson, to-morrow, October 25 at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Aubone Hoyle, 1128 Oxford Street.

**Reception for Minister.**—The Sunday school teachers of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a reception to their new minister and his wife, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., and Mrs. Wilson, to-morrow, October 25 at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Aubone Hoyle, 1128 Oxford Street.

**Boys Given Good Time.**—The boys of the Margaret Jenkins, Oaklands, and Victoria West Schools were the guests of the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon. Mass games and basketball were played in the gymnasium, there were relay races and a pleasure swim in the tank, and a moving picture exhibition upstairs in the boys' room, where the various games were also in great demand during the afternoon.

**Two Fires Yesterday.**—Two fires shortly after 5:30 last evening gave the fire department short runs to extinguish the flames. The first took place on the fifth floor of the Campbell Building, as a result of a heavy gas jet. Some damage was done, the fire being confined to one room. The second took place at 726 Flagstaff Street, a chimney fire, with little or no damage occasioned.

**High School P.T.**—The regular meeting of the Victoria High School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the auditorium of the High School to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. After routine business a short session will be devoted to social intercourse, and the report of the committee on grounds will be discussed. Mr. Stevens, of the High School staff, will render vocal selections.

**Dances at Trades Hall.**—The series of dances to commence on Tuesday at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, promise to be well patronized, and if good music can add to the attraction it should be sufficient to say that an orchestra from the 5th Regiment has been engaged. The series will continue every week until concluded. Tickets embracing five dances are on sale at a very nominal cost, and may be procured at the offices of E. S. Woodward, Trades Hall, Broad Street.

**Y. M. C. A. Halloween Social.**—A Halloween social will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Young Men's Club on Saturday evening next. All association members, their friends, and lady friends are invited to attend. Games and stunts will occupy the evening, and those who have attended Halloween socials at the Y.M.C.A. in the past know that there is a good time in store. Invitations will shortly be procured at the Y.M.C.A. and from the members of the Young Men's Club.

**St. Michael's G. I. T.**—Intends holding a Halloween entertainment at Royal Oak Hall, on Saturday next, at 8 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening after which refreshments will be served. Among those on the programme are several talented Victorians—Capt. Ralph Begg in a humorous sketch entitled "St. Martin's Holiday"; Miss Eva Mesa and Mr. Stevens in vocal solos; Mr. Philip Huerter will play an instrumental, and Miss May Borgan will play the violin. Other items on the programme include humorous recitations and impersonations. An evening's thorough enjoyment is promised to all who attend.

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A meeting of the Executive of the Victoria and District Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

The representatives of the various wards entitled to attend this meeting are urgently requested to attend, as an important business will be discussed.

## GYRO CLUB MEMBERS

## GET ON VOTERS' LIST

Registered at Luncheon To-day; Club Intends to Be 100 Per Cent.

Living up to its slogan of "Get-a-Vote" practically every member of the Gyro Club either registered at the noon luncheon to-day, or announced his intention of getting on the civic voters' list before the end of the month.

When the club assembled for its luncheon to-day Hubert Lethaby, notary public, was present with a large number of application forms, and as fast as he could swear in voters the Gyros appeared before him.

The club has taken hold of its campaign with much enthusiasm and intends to have a 100 per cent. civic voting strength. This club, composed of young business men, believes that the way to remedy any defects in the conduct of affairs in the city of Victoria is to get on the Voters' List, and exercise the franchise.

During the present week the Gyros will continue their campaign to "fix" the registration. Through the efforts of the club many new names will be on the Voters' list for the first time, and these registrations will include the names of many young men who previously have not interested themselves in civic affairs.

## TALKS ON NEW ZEALAND

Rotarian C. B. Jones Tells Gyro Club of Wonders of Country Down Under.

Rotarian C. B. Jones, who has recently returned from a trip to New Zealand, told the Gyro Club at its noon luncheon to-day a few of the goings-on down under. Mr. Jones is so much impressed with that land that he is going back to transact some more business, and will take with him a number of lantern slides of British Columbia so that he will be able to show New Zealanders what this part of the universe looks like.

Mr. Jones says the New Zealanders are the best folks in the world to do business with; that their word is good as their signed contract. Their hospitality is unsurpassed, he says.

The speaker enumerated the products of New Zealand and he said he was of the opinion that the Victoria Columbia could benefit a great deal by a trade arrangement with the Sister Dominion.

The Gyros were treated to a splendid musical programme to-day. Their seven-piece orchestra rendered several popular Gyro airs. Ernie Greenwood blossomed out as a full-fledged soloist and won great applause by the manner in which he performed.

## EXPLAINS INVENTION

R. Crook, Hara, With Sliced Tree Root Samples.

New plans for solving the unemployed problem in B. C. were brought to the Parliament Buildings to-day when Richard Crook, of 1010 Sutcliffe Street, Victoria, arrived with a small trunk filled with sliced tree roots.

Mr. Crook is the inventor of the root-slicing industry through which he claims there will be no excuse for unemployment in the cities, because any man can take a pick and shovel and pit-saw, go to the woods, and make a healthy living of \$5.46 a day root-slicing. Mr. Crook has been in the Courtenay district and has given his industry a thorough test. Money comes in fast at root-slicing, he says, and whenever he accumulates a healthy bank account he takes a holiday.

His invention of this industry has made possible the profitable clearing of heavily timbered land, Mr. Crook explains.

When the roots are sliced into boards they bring up to 80 cents a foot-board measure, he says. These root-boards make the toughest lumber possible, and on account of this are used for making saw handles and toilet fittings. Because of the fascinating grain and the fact that they take a bright polish, they are used for finishing work. There has been a big demand all over the world for this kind of lumber, but up until now the source of supply in B. C. has not been recognized.

Mr. Crook is interviewing the ministers on this industry. He has seen Premier Oliver.

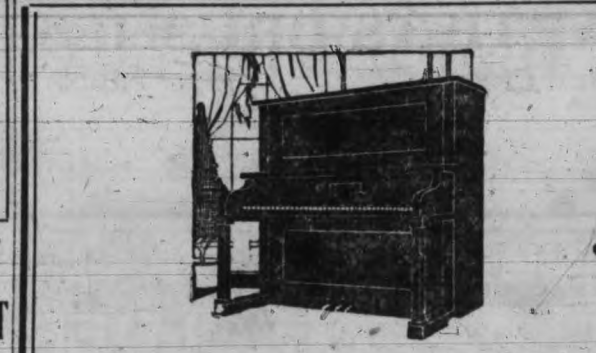
**In Esquimalt Court.**—In the Esquimalt police court to-day Jack Pyfe was convicted of being drunk in a public place and fined \$50, with the option of one month. The option was not exercised.

**Trespassing on Preserve.**—Charged in the provincial police court to-day with trespassing on the Cedar Point Preserve, an enclosed preserve, C. D. Chumranks was fined \$15. The prosecution was brought in the Provincial Police Court by one of the game wardens of the district.

**Stolen Car Recovered.**—A car belonging to A. R. Graham, of the Victoria Fuel Company, stolen last night from in front of a city church, was recovered at noon to-day by Sergeant Florence, of the city police force. The car had evidently been used, and was found some distance from the point from which it had been taken.

A pompous manufacturer of machinery was showing a stranger over his factory. "Fine piece of work, isn't it?" he said, when they were looking at a very ingenious machine. "Yes," said the visitor: "but you can't hold a candle to the goods we turn out."

"Indeed!" said the chagrined manufacturer, "and what is your line?" "Gunpowder," was the reply.



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**ALL TO BE PAID,**

**SAYS BOTTOMLEY**

**British M.P. Makes Bond Club Statement**

London, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Horatio Bottomley, M. P., has issued a reply to the strictures of Judge Sargant during the hearing of Bottomley's suit for libel against the issue of a pamphlet in which it was alleged that there was fraud in connection with Bottomley's Victory Bond Club. Judge Sargant observed during the hearing that he would draw his own conclusions from the fact that the books of the club had not been laid before the court.

Mr. Bottomley's statement declares that he is greatly distressed by the judge's observations and reports that every member of his club will be paid in full, adding: "But no more clubs for me."

Bottomley declares his readiness to produce all his books for the purpose of clearing up the matter, but contends that this is very different from producing them for the assistance of persons charging him with fraud.

**BURGLAR KILLED IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A burglar was shot and instantly killed by a policeman who had been wounded in the knee in a gun fight early Sunday morning, following an attempted robbery of a fur store on St. Denis Street.

**CHILD KILLED.**

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 24.—Death was instantaneous in the case of three-year-old Marie Rancier when a bullet from the 22 rifle in the hands of her six-year-old brother

## ACROSS THE BAY

What Politicians in Action Are Doing, Saying and Thinking in the S. C. Legislature.

Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, chief Liberal whip, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day from Montreal, where he has been attending the reunion of 3,000 McGill graduates.

Liberal members were shaking his hand to-day with double enthusiasm when they learned that he had just escaped the train wreck and possible death at the Palliser tunnel disaster on the C. P. R. at the end of last week. It was on the freight train carrying the McGill graduates that the accident occurred, and the train came down and crushed out the lives of seven men.

**South Vancouver Boom.**  
A. Wells Grey, commissioner for the Provincial Government in charge of the municipal administration of South Vancouver, arrived in Victoria to-day for a conference with Premier Oliver.

"South Vancouver is leading every other municipality in Canada in building activity just now," said the Commissioner. "There is quite a lot of money being spent in the municipality. This is helping out the unemployed situation."

J. A. Catherwood, Opposition member for Dewdney, opened the speech-making in the debate in the Legislature this afternoon.

He was followed by Sam Guthrie, Socialist, of Newcastle; H. G. Perry, of Prince George, and G. H. Hanes, of North Vancouver.

The House this afternoon is getting down to work in committee on a number of the small bills and amendments to acts.

**About Those Loans.**  
Mr. Bowser, anxious to know just how much British Columbia has borrowed under the present Government and the manner in which it was borrowed, has put these questions to the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

1. What amounts have been borrowed by the Government from all sources since it took office in 1916?

2. From whom was it borrowed and under what authority in each case?

3. What rate of interest does each loan carry on its face?

4. What rate of interest does each

loan actually cost the Province, including all discounts and commissions payable?

5. Were any commissions paid on account of any of these loans?

6. If so, to whom, and their amount?

7. How much is still due on account of said loans?

8. When are each of these loans payable?

9. What amount is owing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for money borrowed on treasury bills, giving particulars of same?

10. Has any other bank or from any other source on treasury bills?

11. What was the net amount received by the Government as the proceeds of each loan?

12. Which of the loans and what total amounts are payable in the United States?

13. What is the total capital liability of the Province at the present date?

Department of Agriculture owns 26 cars, costing \$22,704, according to an answer given R. H. Pooley by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

The Department of Finance gets along without any, while the Mines Department owns seven machines, which cost \$5,558. The Department of Public Works possesses 33 cars, costing \$27,115, and the office of the Premier and Minister of Railway has one, a Ford, for the inspector of equipment.

W. A. McKennie is seeking information regarding the operations of the Government in the Southern Okanagan district. He wants to know the cost of the water supply and particulars regarding a washout which occurred during the construction of the irrigation system.

Mr. Neelands will ask the Premier if the B. C. Electric Company has applied for permission to run one-man cars in Vancouver and Victoria; also other particulars regarding the effect this might have upon the unemployment situation, and whether the Government is to help defray the cost of making the change in the cars.

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## STOCKS STRENGTHEN IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
New York, Oct. 24.—The market from the outset this morning was stronger and there seemed to be a keener desire in conservative circles to pursue the buying side of the market. Pool activity in some of the favorite stocks such as Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric, and International Harvester, was noted, and substantial gains recorded.

**TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE**  
(Burdick Bros., Limited.)  
New York sterling, \$3.95.  
Canadian sterling, \$4.27-6.  
New York funds, 8 15-16 per cent.  
London bar silver, 40-14.

**GRAINS RALLY TO-DAY'S SESSION**  
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Oct. 24.—The grain market strengthened today and an advance of four to five cents in wheat was registered. Messages this morning stated that a change in the U. S. tariff supply showed a decrease of 200,000 bushels in wheat and this caused considerable short covering. Reports also from Liverpool stated that wheat futures there closed 2 to 2 1/2 higher. Wheat—High Low Close  
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## Afternoon Tea

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The success of a suit, or any other garment, for that matter, depends largely upon its style. Henceforth these offerings are destined to be a huge success for they are suits of distinction, developed in the most interesting and newest styles of the season. Moreover, they are made as carefully as garments priced twice as much.

## Smart Tricotine Suit at \$45.00

Navy Tricotine Suit, smartly tailored, trimmed with braid and buttons, convertible collar, lined with novelty silk; smart two-piece skirt. Tuesday's selling ..... \$45.00

## Stylish Suit of Brown Velour at \$49.50

Smart Suit of brown velour with panel in back, box pleated, string belt, double slash pockets; trimmed with new stitching and bone buttons; beaverette choker collar; smart tailored skirt; size 40. Tuesday's selling, \$49.50

## Tailored Navy Serge Suit at \$55.00

In good quality men's navy serge; box coat cut on smart long lines, narrow belt, double slash pockets, tailored buttonholes and collar; trimmed with bone buttons; smart tailored two-piece skirt; size 18. Tuesday's selling, only ..... \$55.00

## Smart Suit of Purple Velour Cloth at \$59.50

Handsomely embroidered in black; panel back, deep pocket edged with fur and choker collar; finished with double string belt and buttons; lined throughout with silk; smart tailored skirt; size 40 Tuesday's selling \$59.50  
—Second Floor

## Made-in-Victoria Week

To-morrow we are continuing our special demonstration of "Made in Victoria" goods. These demonstrations are being held in the Lower Main Floor and feature several well-known and reliable lines of commodities manufactured in Victoria. A cordial invitation is extended to all housewives and others to visit us during these demonstration days. By supporting local manufacturers you are, in a very practical way, helping to make Victoria prosperous. The following are some of the lines which we take pleasure in recommending and which are now being demonstrated.

Jameson Coffee Co.—Coffee and Baking Powder.

W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.—White Swan and Royal Crown Soap, Powdered and Liquid Ammonia, Sal Soda, Lye, etc.

Brackman & Ker Milling Co.—Parity Flour, Rolled Oats, Wheat Flakes.

Ormond's, Ltd.—Full line of Fancy Biscuits.

Bapco Paints.—Bapco Floor Varnish, Bapco Pure Paints, Ironite Floor Paint, Porch Floor Paint, Art Enamel.

Hiker Manufacturing Co.—Kiddy Kars, Scooters, Wheel Barrows, Rockers, etc.

Bryten-Al Liquid Silver Polish—Cleans silver, gold, brass, cut glass, mirrors, aluminum, porcelain, etc.

Sidney Roofing & Paper Co.—Asphalt Building Paper, Plain Building Paper, Premium Perfected Roofing Paper in 1, 2 and 3-ply rolls.

Demonstrations on the Lower Main Floor

Smart Frocks For Evening Wear  
\$45.00 to \$55.00

With social affairs in full swing the need for an Evening Frock becomes urgent. We have scores of pretty types, each one boastful of some individual touch of decorative treatment that gives it that distinction sought for by women who know. They are made from taffetas, messalines and satins with overdresses of tulle or lace trimmed. They feature the new straight silhouette, wide girdles and dainty corsage bouquets, and comprise all the newest and most desirable shades of the season. Excellent values for Tuesday selling, \$45.00 to ..... \$55.00



## Novelty and Plain Tailored Frocks at \$29.50

These Smart Frocks are developed from a splendid quality navy and black British serge and tricotine, showing the new long waisted lines now so much desired; they come with short or three-quarter sleeves; girdles, both wide and narrow; military braid or plain trimming and embroidery in silk and wool; all sizes. Tuesday's selling ..... \$29.50

## Double Breasted Trench Coats, Tuesday at \$19.50

Just the right kind of Coat for this time of the year. Cut on smart lines from a good quality khaki gabardine in the loose style with buckle belt, tailored collar, slip pockets and raglan sleeves, finished with strap; they are lined to the shoulder and are suitable for all kinds of rough weather; sizes 16 to 40. Tuesday's selling ..... \$19.50

## Women's Extra Outsize Vests and Drawers

In ordering our Winter Underwear, we procured a fine assortment of extra large sizes in women's vests and drawers. Vests are made with long or elbow sleeves and V-shape neck; Drawers are ankle-length, buttoning at back; nice comfortable garments for chilly weather. Tuesday's selling, per garment ..... \$1.65  
—Second Floor

## Women's Flannelette Gowns \$2.25 Each

Made of very superior quality white or striped flannelette in slip-over or buttoned-front styles, high or V-shape neck with or without yokes; all sizes. Tuesday's selling, \$2.25  
—Second Floor

## Nurses "White Cross" Uniforms at \$3.95

Made of good quality white, middie drill with high neck with band to wear with separate collar, pocket on waist; skirt gathered to waist; all sizes. Tuesday's selling, \$3.95  
—Second Floor

Attractive Silk Blouses in Smart Stripes  
\$8.50

Tailored style with long roll collar, shoulder yoke and fastens with two large pearl buttons, long sleeves with neat turned back cuffs; stripes comes in navy, saxe, mauve and black. Tuesday's selling, each ..... \$8.50  
—Second Floor

## Infants' Pure Wool Shawls at \$5.50 Each

In honeycomb pattern with broad border and fringe; large size and a lovely soft quality. A great bargain for Tuesday's selling, each ..... \$5.50  
—Second Floor

## Men's Quality Hosiery Attractively Priced



Men's Penman's Worsteds Socks at 60c and 75c a Pair

A good sock for all kinds of wear in a medium weight; all sizes. Tuesday's selling, per pair, 60c and ..... 75c

Men's Golf Hose at \$3.00 a Pair

Made in a nice heather mixture in all sizes. Tuesday's selling, per pair ..... \$3.00

Men's Heather Mixture Socks, \$1.00 Pair

English made, in all sizes. Tuesday's selling, per pair ..... \$1.00

Men's Silk Plaited Socks at \$1.75 a Pair

Something new in a fancy silk striped sock; in all sizes. Tuesday's selling, per pair, \$1.75  
—Main Floor

## Exceptional Values in Black Silks

40-Inch Black Charmeuse, with a rich satin surface and crepe back; comes in a rich deep shade of black. Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$4.75

40-Inch Black Satin Grenadine; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$3.95

38-Inch Black Duchess Monssellaine; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$3.50

35-Inch Black Swiss Paillette; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$1.89

36-Inch Black Duchess Messaline; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$2.75

35-Inch Black Swiss Taffeta; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$2.65

40-Inch Black Swiss Chiffon Taffeta; Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... \$2.95

40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine; Tuesday's selling, per yard, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$3.50  
—Main Floor



## French Veils at \$1.25 Each

Beautiful French Drape Veils that are very stylish and becoming. We have a variety of pretty designs in the new embroidered motif and scroll effects; fine, medium and heavy mesh; comes in sand, navy, nigger, black and taupe. Tuesday's selling, each, \$1.25  
—Main Floor

## Ribbons of Quality

Corded Novelty Ribbon at 60c a Yard

With gilt and checked edge; 2 1/4 inches wide; suitable for millinery dress trimming and fancy work; comes in navy, red, black, copper, rose, Pekin, paddy, gold and saxe. Tuesday's selling, per yard ..... 60c

Velvet Ribbons at 15c a Yard

With satin back; imported from Switzerland; made in black and every wanted color; from 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches wide; can be used for millinery purposes, handbags, dress trimming, sashes, girdles and hair bands. Tuesday's selling, per yard, up from ..... 15c  
—Main Floor

## Two Good Hosiery Values

Glove Silk Hose at \$4.50 a Pair

An Ideal Hose for evening wear; reinforced heel and toes; comes in silver, platinum, gold, flesh, white, black and beige; size 8 1/2 to 10. Tuesday's selling, per pair ..... \$4.50

Cashmere Hose at \$1.50 a Pair

A Pure Wool Hose with elastic top and double heel in black only; size 8 1/2 to 10. Tuesday's selling, per pair ..... \$1.50  
—Main Floor

## Half a Cent a Day Buys the "Delineator"

The "Delineator" depicts Butterick Patterns and is recognized as the style authority of the world. Not only this but it is full of interesting stories and articles and appeals strongly to every woman who is interested in good reading and in the newest styles. The magazine sells over the counter at 25c and the ordinary subscription for the year is \$3.00.

For a Few Days Only We Will Receive Your Subscription at \$1.50 for 12 Months  
—Pattern Counter, Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions  
"SEAL OF QUALITY"

Netted Gem Potatoes, large floury potatoes of exceptionally fine quality; 100-pound sack at ..... \$1.85  
New Zealand Honey in bulk. Tuesday's selling, per pound ..... 25c  
Fancy California Raisins, Tuesday's selling, per pound ..... 35c  
Hand-Picked White Beans, Tuesday's selling, 4 pounds ..... 25c  
Speckled Bayo Beans, Tuesday's selling, 3 1/2 pounds ..... 25c  
Dried Green Peas, Tuesday's selling, 4 1/2 pounds ..... 25c  
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1 cakes ..... 40c  
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IN "THE IDLE CLASS"

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Charlie Chaplin Release

Proof that Charles Chaplin has rightfully been crowned "king of comedians" is given by "The Idle Class," his latest production for Associated—First National release which began a six day run at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day. The two reels kept the audience in a constant state of laughter. It isn't necessary for him to assume a ludicrous pose or undergo violent contortions to bring a smile or a laugh. He needs but to twitch his lips or roll his eyes to stir the risibilities of the spectator; such is his power of humorous pantomime.

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**GREAT IMPERSONATION  
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Picture

The famous war room of the deposed German monarch—known as the "Stiehlraum of Moloch"—is one of the highly picturesque features of George Melford's latest production for Paramount, "The Great Impersonation," which will be presented for the first time at the Dominion Theatre to-night.

This setting, which was constructed and fitted at great expense, is Mr. Melford's conception of the secret Prussian government chamber where models of all the engines, machines, munitions and devices which were perfected for use in the world war were stored. The main chamber is reached by a tunnel, closed at both ends by steel vault doors, which are operated by combinations the same as those in a treasury vault. A sliding panel in the outer room obscures all evidence of an entrance of any kind.

The props with which the vault is fitted were secured after weeks of great effort. Some are from private collections of returned soldiers, some from museums and others from various sources. The collection includes machine guns of all types, large field guns, models, revolvers and small arms, guns, shells, hand grenades, large grenades, torpedoes, model submarines and zeppelins, aerial bombs and many of the other devices of destruction which were perfected by the Imperial Government before the beginning of the conflict.

The furnishings include a large chair which was given to the Kaiser by the Emperor of Austria, a beautiful table which was carried off from France by the Germans during the war of 1870, and many other articles of furniture which were brought over from Germany.

**COLUMBIA**

"Cupid the Cowpuncher" is the offering to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

**CHRISTIE COMEDY STAR HAS TWINS.**

Vera Steadman, Christie Comedy star, who is known in private life as Mrs. Jackie Taylor, is the mother of twin girls, Frances and Marie, born October 7. One of the daughters is named for Marie Prevost, another film star, who is a lifelong friend of Miss Steadman's.

Vera Steadman has been in more than fifty Christie Comedies, appearing principally opposite Bobby Vernon. She was recently in "Oh Budd" with Neal Burns and will also be seen with Vernon in "Exit Quietly." She declares that she will come back to the screen some time later, but that just now the twins will take every minute of her time. Miss Steadman and her husband, who is a prominent Los Angeles musician, are one of the most popular young couples in the film colony.

**"THE HOME STRETCH"  
ROMANCE OF TURF**

Douglas MacLean's Latest  
Comedy at the Capitol

Members of the sporting fraternity who are enthusiastic at the sight of a thoroughbred racehorse and who in a period now almost gone, have thrilled at the hair-raising finish of a great metropolitan handicap, will revel in the many spectacular racing scenes which feature "The Home Stretch," Douglas MacLean's latest Paramount picture which will be presented at the Capitol Theatre for six days, beginning to-day.

"The Home Stretch" is a story of the days when Belmont Park, Latonia, Saratoga Springs, Ascot and Emeryville were the worshipping shrines of the disciples of Chance. The horses which take part in the racing scenes, and which are seen at close quarters in the track paddock, are all pedigreed thoroughbreds.

The story is that of a man who is hired to ship as a sailor in order to learn if the captain is guilty, as suspected, of scuttling his ships for the insurance. To avoid suspicion, Farnum, as Jam Landers, allows himself to be shanghaied. He finds himself under a brutal first mate, and down for which Landers is promptly put in irons. But his position is not so bad as it might be, because the captain's daughter, Laura—comes to his aid with food and a file.

After Erickson has scuttled the ship, and as the water is pouring into the hold, Erickson discovers Landers. A terrific fight ensues in the hold. Erickson is killed and Landers escapes from the sinking vessel because Laura guides him to the lifeboat.

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"But Miss Lake," the girl reassured her, "it's much better than being an extra."

**COLUMBIA**

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**WILL ROGERS**

—IN—

**"Cupid the Cowpuncher"**

ALSO GOOD TWO-REEL  
COMEDY

Prices: 15c, 20c; Children, 5c

new selections. Their feature number, "In Old Virginia," has a novel stage setting and the Trio dressed in Crinolone costumes present a charming effect.

The O. J. Eckhardt Stock Company, of Chicago and Minneapolis, will open at the Princess Theatre in about one month's time, when the Mildred Page Players leave this city. Mr. Eckhardt will direct the stock company personally.

**FARNUM APPEARS  
IN THRILLING FILM**

"The Scuttlers" is Story of  
Elemental Passions at  
Variety

"The Scuttlers," in which William Farnum will appear in the leading role at the Variety Theatre, is an absorbing and sensational story, of the sea. William Fox, the producer, must have gone to great expense to put this story on the screen. A 250-foot ship is used for most of the scenes, and this vessel is sunk far out in the Pacific, after a series of dramatic incidents that are gripping in the extreme.

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**"THE ROSARY" TO BE  
PRESENTED HERE**

Mildred Page Players in  
Attractive Feature on  
Wednesday

"The Rosary" will be presented by the Mildred Page Players at the Princess Theatre on Wednesday, and the entire cast will appear to great advantage in this wonderful play. There are some beautiful character studies in "The Rosary." There is the priest, a lovable soul who brings peace to every one he comes in contact with. This character falls to Mr. Harry Leland, and patrons are looking forward to seeing a splendid performance of the same.

Miss Page will be seen in a dual role, the twin sisters, Vera and Alice, in which she will wear some charming gowns.

Bryon Aldern also has a splendid part, and in fact every one is sure to think "The Rosary," quite the best thing yet produced at the Princess. There will be singing and dancing specialties and a perfect evening's entertainment for all.

It will begin Wednesday night and play four nights with the Saturday matinee. On Wednesday the \$5 prize will be given in the grown ups' contest. This prize will be given for the best letter of criticism of last week's offering, entitled "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

**ORGAN RECITAL**

Accompanying is the programme for the organ recital at St. John's Church to be held on Monday evening:

Sonata in A minor (in modern style)

Allegro Maestoso, and Andante.

Recit.—"Comfort Ye My People"

Aria—"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"

Mr. Victor Edmunds

Canon in B minor (in the octave)

"There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"

Choir, and Miss Mary Purdy, soloist

(a) Sailor's Song

(b) An Irish Phantasy

"Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"

Mr. Victor Edmunds

Andante con moto (Fifth Symphony)

"Crossing the Bar" (by request)

G. J. Burnett

(a) Angelus (Scenes Pittoresques)

(b) Serenade

Recit.—"Ye People Rejoice Your Hearts"

Aria—"If With All Your Hearts"

Mr. Victor Edmunds

The Pilgrim's Chorus (by request)

Organist, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett

Charles Maigne, now directing Corinne Griffith in a new production, "Received Payment," used the Brighton Beach Music Hall, near the more famous Coney Island, for the theatre scenes. A huge cyclorama was borrowed from a Broadway theatre and hung in the sea-side theatre for use in the Vitaphone picture.

**ALL THIS WEEK**

**In the Queen's Service**

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## MRS. FRED BEILBY MAKES GREAT HIT AT LITTLE THEATRE

R. R. Webb as Fire-eating  
Paladin is Centre of Action

"In the Queen's Service" was presented to patrons of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society for the first time on Saturday night at the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, and registered a great success, the swash-buckling story of medieval times being highly exciting and a most unusual type of entertainment.

Without doubt Mrs. Fred Beilby holds first honors in the presentation, her rendition of the Marquise de Condillac, an arbitrary lady with a penchant for imprisoning or slaying all who oppose her will, being carried through with an aristocratic and unruffled dignity quite in accord with the reputed spirit of the times.

The Hero.  
As the rescuer of stricken demones and paladin extraordinary, R. R. Webb has a part of splendid effectiveness in Martin Marie Rigobert de Garnache, the Queen's Messenger, and well does he portray the gentleman, with ready wit and swifter sword, while the lady in whose service he exercises himself, Valerie de Vauvray, is consistently presented by Eileen Allwood, her tearful dignity as the prisoner of the Marquise, or indignant repudiation of forced marriage plans, proving a delightful contrast to her dainty wooing of the gallant Messenger.

Two Notable Parts.  
Much of the effectiveness of the drama turns upon the sycophantic character of the Senechal of Dauphiny, and Harold Humber makes quite a hit with his presentation of the nervous little man, torn between his duty to his queen, his adoration of the majestic Marquise and his fear for his skin.  
Also McPhillips fills all preconceived ideas of the worthless sons of ruling classes of those long past days, though more fire at closer quarters in the scene where he invades the maid's privacy at his mother's demand to "use your wits," would not be amiss.

Herbert Kent, C. R. Dunford, T. Lewis and J. Q. Gillan all make frequent military appearances, while Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn appears for a few moments in an abortive effort to palm a kitchen maid off on the queen's messenger in place of the demanded heiress.

Is Excellently Staged.  
The scenery is prepared with unusual care, that in the prison tower scene being excellent and earning a round of applause as the curtain went up.

The costumes are all that can be desired, close attention having been paid to the attire of the period. The performance will be repeated nightly all this week.



**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published for the Victoria Times  
Medical Department

Victoria, Oct. 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over this Province and heavy rain prevail on the Coast. Unsettled weather is becoming general in B. C. and sharp frosts are reported in Alberta.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .76; weather, fair.  
Tatla—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, raining.

Temperature.  
Barkerville, 42  
Portland, Ore., 48  
Seattle, 54  
San Francisco, 59  
Penticton, 42  
Nelson, 58  
Vancouver, 52  
Calgary, 42  
Edmonton, 48  
Ottawa, 40  
Winnipeg, 38



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**Pathe Review**  
**Canadian News**

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Curtain**



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## "WHAT SHALL I BE WHEN I GROW UP?"

Amusing Essays Written by  
Victoria School Girls

"What Shall I Be When I Grow Up?" is a theme which has long exercised the mind of the schoolboy and girl, and in an endeavor to ascertain the views of the children, the Public School Magazine recently conducted a survey competition on this subject. The competition drew forth many amusing revelations as to youthful ambitions coupled with an altruistic outlook on life. This month's issue of the magazine contains a series of essays contributed by little girls, which are so amusing in their childlike candour and optimism as to be well worth reproduction below.

One small maid, evidently observant of her older sisters' lives, says: "When I grow up I am going to be a perfect lady, and not think of the fellows all the time, and I am not going to get married as soon as I look at a fellow. I am going to be a bookkeeper in my father's office, and then I am going to think of my dear mamma and papa and brother, as they thought of me when I was small, and think of them as long as they live. We all ought to be happy to think that we have got a father and mother, and stay at home, and pay my board at home, and give my folks some of the money I earn, but do not need."

Another with an exalted view of the dignity attaching to the Civil Service says: "When I grow up I am going to be a school teacher. I will teach a high class, perhaps one in the High School or South Park. I will have a holiday sometimes, but not often. I will not give the children a whipping unless I can't help it, but sometimes I can't help it, if the children get sick. I will get married about 28 or 29. My husband will work in the Government Buildings, if he can. I will stop being a school teacher when I get married."

No illusions as to the difficulties of the nursing profession are cherished by the following youthful aspirant: "When I grow up I am going to be a nurse. I know some of nursing now. Nursing is hard easy and a bit hard. Sometimes you do not get to bed at night-time. I am going to college in New York, and when I come home, I am going to learn how to keep house, and then be a nurse."  
To have a good time and later to marry a bank manager is the Ultima Thule of one small essayist: "When the time comes for me to choose what I am going to be, I think I would like to be a trained nurse, and when any of my relatives get sick, I would like to take care of them. But I would not like to be tied down with work. I would like

to have a good time when it was time, and work when I should. After I stop being a nurse, I would like to marry a bank manager."

Domestic service holds no terrors for the following miss: "When I grow up to be a young lady, I will go out and earn a lot of money, and when I get money enough, I will go as a children's maid. Then when the Summer comes, I can have a week's holiday, and take a trip to Vancouver or Seattle. When I come back I can take the children out for picnics, and have a good time. Then I will get married, and get a house, and live happy."

There is an owl philosophy about the following effort: "When I grow up I am going to be a musician, and be a very good player on the piano, and play for the big show. Then when I get enough money, I will buy a nice cottage and keep my father and mother, as they have been very good to me. But I don't know what I am going to be, because I might be dead; but I might be something. My grandma said, 'Never count your chickens before they are hatched.'"

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## MRS. CHARLES CALVERT HAD PLAYED MANY PARTS IN LONG LIFE

By the death of Mrs. Charles Calvert, London loses its oldest actress. Mrs. Calvert, who was 85, made her first public appearance, at the age of six, with Charles Kean in The Stranger. She and her husband, between 1854 and 1875, at the Prince's Theatre, Manchester, set their mark on Shakespearean production by a series of memorable revivals. It was at the Prince's that young Mr. Henry Irving acted with the Calverts for some years, and received from them not only the sound training, but the personal kindness which he was ever after proud to acknowledge.

Many Parts.  
In her youth Mrs. Calvert played nearly all the heroines of Shakespeare, and made something of a specialty of the chorus in King Henry V. In Old Comedy she was admirable, as those who saw her play Mrs. Harcourt and Mrs. Malaprop will agree. Her career, touching William Henry West Betty and Charles Kean at one extreme, touched at the other modern drama and the modern stage. She played Catherine Petkoff in Arms and the Man at the Avenue in 1894 and appeared in Lord and Lady Algy, in Beauty and the Barge, and other modern works. In 1910 she was seen at His Majesty's Theatre giving a striking performance of the old Court lady in Sir Herbert Tree's production of King Henry VIII; and at the same theatre she appeared as Mistress Quickly in a scene from The Merry Wives of Windsor at the Gaiety performance before the King and Queen in June, 1911. Devotion to Shakespeare runs in the Calvert family. Of the four sons Mrs. Calvert gave to the stage, Louis Calvert, who at the moment is in America, is the best known; and Louis Calvert is never tired of discussing Shakespeare as dramatist, poet, and the signal vehicle of histrionic education.

### MANY STARS IN NEW COMEDIES

New Christie comedies on the way are: "A Pair of Sexes," with Neal Burns and Viora Daniel; "Pure and Simple," with Bobby Vernon and Josephine Hill; "Savvy Sister Susie," with Dorothy Devore; "Fresh From the Farm," featuring Bobby Vernon; "Kiss and Make Up," featuring Earl Rodney and Helen Darline, and "No Parking," featuring Neal Burns, with "Laddie" and Jane Hart.

### BOBBY IN BIG COSTUME COMEDY

Bobby Vernon is working in a novel two-reel Christie comedy which goes all the way from the barnyard to romantic France. It is called "A Barnyard Cavalier," and for the picture Christie has transformed half the studio into the streets of a French town. Viora Daniel, one of the newly acquired Christie stars, plays opposite Vernon.

### MAN WHO RACED A HORSE

One of the most novel races of recent times was that between Alfred Shrub, the famous runner, and a horse specially trained for the purpose. This race took place near Winnipeg. The runner had found it hard to get the task at the end of five miles.

The original intention was that one horse should compete. But, as the race was a ten-mile, it was thought the animal could not last the distance. So the race was conducted in relays, a second animal taking up the task at the end of five miles.

Although both animals were drawing buggies, they gave the runner a hard race. Shrub succeeded in winning past on the post.

Inspired by the Bagpipes!  
It was Shrub who was successful in lowering the ten-mile record in 1904.

The affair was staged at Glasgow. The runner had read of the valiant deeds done by Scots inspired by the music of the bagpipes. So he arranged to get a piper to play at intervals.

From the start Shrub ran well. He reeled off mile after mile, each one being punctuated by roars of delight from the crowd. But at the seventh mile he had fallen behind schedule to the extent of about fifteen seconds.

In answer to frantic appeals, he managed to pull himself together, making up the leeway. Then, as he entered upon the last mile, he caught up and passed the limit-handicap man.

On the last lap he put in a gigantic spurt, and breathed the tape in the record time of fifty minutes forty-three-fifth seconds.

But Shrub wasn't finished. Encouraged by the spectators' calls to "go for the hour record," he continued for the next few minutes that remained to complete the hour.

He was suffering from reaction however. The strain was beginning to tell. But just at the right moment he heard the shrill of the pipes. Spurred on to greater efforts, he completed the task, and laid low the world's amateur-record for the hour. He completed eleven miles 1.137 yards.

Although Shrub does not believe in Marathon races, he once competed with Tom Longboat, the Indian, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Straight away Shrub made the pace, steadily increasing his lead until at the end of twenty miles he was nine laps ahead.

The Indian Wins.

But Longboat was a most impetuous runner, and as he said after the race, he was certain his opponent could not last it out. He was right. At the twenty-third mile Shrub became sick and collapsed. The Indian finished the distance, and won. In the course of his career Shrub trained many amateurs by mail. This once resulted in a rather humorous situation.

On a visit to Harvard University, Boston, he volunteered to pace a

young man, who turned and smiled rather sardonically.

"You seem to know something about the game. Have you ever taken lessons from Shrub of England? I have."

Shrub laughed outright, and the youth was obviously annoyed. "Don't you think this man Shrub is any good?" he asked.

"Well," Shrub replied, "I have heard a good deal of him. But before we go any farther, may I ask

what your name is?"

"My name," he answered, "is J. W. Johnson, of Rochester, New York."

"And mine," Shrub added, "is Alfred Shrub, of England, the man who has been giving you written tuition."

—Tit-Bits.

Tommy—What's the difference between vision and sight?—Father—You may say that your mother is a vision, but you mustn't call her a sight.

## YOUNG ENGLISH GIRLS FANCY THEM OLD NOW

London, Oct. 24.—London records for the past six months show a large increase in the number of weddings of old men and women considerably younger. During the past six months there were nearly two cases in England of marriages where the man was between 60 and 70 and the girl was still in her twenties. In the previous six months there were only about 20 such marriages.

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### GAUL'S "CANTATA" AT METROPOLITAN

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A very fine rendering of Gaul's Cantata, "The Holy City" was given at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening. The cantata was preceded by a shortened form of service and was followed by a Hymn and the Benediction.

The cantata is divided into two parts, "Contemplation" and "Adoration," and each part is introduced by an instrumental prelude. The first of these preludes was last night, played while the collection was being taken.

#### Choir's Good Work.

The chief credit for last night's performance belongs to the work of the choir as a whole. The choruses of this work are not easy, being most of them pitched in a rather high key, but the singing of the choir was excellent, and reflected the greatest credit on themselves and the leader, George A. Downard.

The parts were well balanced and the choir sang with a clearness and verve that was refreshing, and particular mention should be made of the phrasing, light and shade, attack and release. These points reflect great credit, first on the choir-leader for his thought and care in training, and secondly on the members of the choir for their attention and skill in translating the ideas of the leader to actual music.

This was particularly to be noticed in the unaccompanied singing, and special mention might be made of the double chorus, "Let the Heavens Rejoice," and the final chorus "Great and Marvellous," with its antiphonal singing with the celestial choir.

#### Soloists.

To the soloists also much credit is due. The only soprano solo in the work, "These are they which came out of great tribulation," was sung with much feeling by Mrs. Edward Parsons, whose strong and sympathetic voice was very suitable to the character of the solo.

Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," in a very acceptable manner, doing full justice to this very beautiful solo. The other contralto solo, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father," was sung by Mrs. L. V. Tickner. This solo suited Mrs. Tickner's voice admirably and was very well sung.

To J. O. Dunford fell the tenor solo. In writing these solos Gaul did not spare his tenor, with the result that they are by no means easy to sing, and the fact that Mr. Dunford overcame all difficulties reflects great credit in his singing.

To the bass soloist is reserved perhaps the best solo of the work, viz., "A New Heaven and a New Earth." Percy Edmunds sang this with dramatic force and considerable power. His voice is steadily improving in power and quality, and he is to be congratulated on this his best effort to date.

In the quartet trio, duet and celestial chorus, Mrs. G. A. Downard took the soprano part with her usual care and ability, her clear voice showing to great advantage, especially in the duet with Mrs. Morton and in the celestial choir music.

Edward Parsons, the church organist presided at the organ.

### UNIVERSITY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT HALLOWE'EEN PARTY

Apple-bobbing, popping corn, fortune-telling by witches, and all the other mystic and thrilling happenings associated with the season will be revived at the annual Halloween party to be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday evening under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, "G. D. E." Appropriate decorations will be used in the ballroom and in the downstairs cafe and no effort is being spared to ensure adequate and enjoyable entertainment for the kiddies who will be the guests from 4 till 8 o'clock, and for the grown-ups who will dance from 9 till 12.

The orchestra from the University Military School has generously offered its services for the children's party in the afternoon, and Heaton's orchestra will play for the dancing in the evening. Games and "stunts" are being arranged for the kiddies and tea will be served to them at 5.30 o'clock. Tickets for the children and grown-ups may be obtained off members of the Chapter or from Heaton's music department at David Spencer's, Ltd.

#### CHUCKLES IN COURT

Question at Bow County Court: "Have you tried peaceful persuasion with this turbulent fellow?"

Answer: "Yes, and he tries the coke hammer."

Man at Clerkenwell County Court: "Yes, my daughter is very musical. She can play 'Old Folks at Home' on the piano with one finger."

Witness at Ealing: "I am a respectable widow and I defy anyone to prove it."

Landlord, of his lodger: "She smashed a window in the bathroom."

Woman (indignant): "It is a lie! Why, I haven't washed for eighteen months!"

At Bow: "The whole street can prove that you are telling lies."

"Was the whole street present, then?"

"Yes, they always are when there's anything doing."

An elderly man who appeared at Wealdstone was amused when a police officer said he insisted upon singing a song to him.

"Tell them what I was singing," he demanded.

"I don't know what it was," replied the constable.

"Then I'll tell you," said prisoner. "The song was entitled 'God Bless Our Police Force.'"

Woman at Wood Green (complaining of her lodger): "I consider myself superior to her. I was married at a church, and she only went to a register office."

He at Kingston: "He can afford to keep three or four pigs, so surely he can maintain me."

He refused to give me any answer, and I was not satisfied with his reply. —Policeman at the Thames Court.—Tit-Bits.

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## A MESSAGE WORTHY OF NOTICE

The following letter was sent to Cav. Di Castri from Naples, Italy, by Cav. G. Brunetti, Professor of Singing at that Royal College of Music, the home of many artists.

Naples, 26 Settembre, 1921.

Dr. Di Castri Cav. Ciro, Victoria, B. C.  
Mio Caro Collega:

Ho ricevuto la tua del venti Agosto e godo nel leggerla ancora una volta.

La esaltante caotica situazione s'è addebitata alla moltitudine di codesti sedicenti insegnanti di canto. L'enorme numero di vittime di cotoro, e la conseguenza logica del loro sistema nel preparare lo studente dal punto di vista musicale ed artistico, il vero sistema che noi adoperiamo negli ultimi anni di studio. Un'altra disastrosa causa è l'invenzione di tanti nuovi metodi americani.

Gli studenti della Columbia Britannica notevoli quelli dell'America settentrionale tutta, siano superbi nel possedere un Maestro della classe a cui tu appartieni, un Maestro al quale codesti studenti possono, con confidenza, affidare la loro voce ed apprendere il corretto uso del loro organo vocale nello studio dell'arte e tecnica del canto.

Nella fiducia di rivederti un giorno presso la Cattedra del nostro Conservatorio, scrivimi sempre.

Tuo Affmo.  
Cav. G. Brunetti.

(Translation)

My Dear Collegue:

I have received yours of August 20 and I am glad to hear from you once again.

The existing chaotic situation is to be indebted to the multitude of those so-called teachers of singing. The enormous number of their victims is the logical consequence of their system in preparing the student from the musical and artistic standpoint, the very system that we have in our last years of instruction. Another disastrous cause is the invention of so many new American methods.

The students of British Columbia as those in the entire North America should be proud in possessing a Master of the class to which you belong, a Master to whom those students could, with confidence, entrust their voice and learn the correct use of their vocal organ in studying the art and technique of singing.

Hoping to see you again some day at the Chair of our Conservatory, etc.

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STRIKE ADVOCATES  
IN THE MINORITY

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For October 30, place the brotherhoods to-day greatly in the minority in their announced intention to walk out.

Sixteen of the standard unions have announced they will not strike. The remaining one, the signalmen, with a membership of 15,000, is expected to complete its strike vote this week.

Officials of the United States Railroad Labor Board to-day began preparations for the meeting here Wednesday of the 500 general chairmen of the brotherhoods, and a similar number of railroad executive, summoned by the Board. A meeting of the association of railroad executives to discuss their attitude toward Wednesday's conference, was called for to-morrow.

Public to Decide.

In response to the statement last night of W. S. Stone, head of the engineers' brotherhood, blaming the Labor Board for the present strained situation, R. M. Barton, chairman of the Board, declared he is "willing to let the public decide who is to blame."

"You may say for me as emphatic-

ally as you wish," he added, "whether the Railroad Labor Board is to be blamed for anything or not, these men can not justify their action on that ground. They can't excuse their throwing the country into such a terrific industrial crisis as a general railroad strike will bring about."

Mean to Strike.

Local union leaders express keen interest in the statement in Cleveland by W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that while the brotherhoods were obeying the Labor Board's order to keep the situation in statu quo, "there is no question in my mind that the men will go through with it, no matter what instructions they get."

AN ONTARIO DEATH.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 24. — George Semis, vice-president of Mackenzie Milling Company, of this city, a prominent Mason and a Baptist, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in his office.

LISBON FUNERAL.

Lisbon, Oct. 24. — There were no untoward incidents yesterday when the funeral of the naval officers killed in the revolution of last week took place.

CRERAR GOES TO  
NEW BRUNSWICK

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"The annexationist bogey also has been raised in dim and misty outline, although Canada has no more loyal citizens than those behind the Progressive movement," he continued.

Scottish-English.

H. W. Wood, of Calgary, of whom there had been so much criticism by Government speakers, was himself a descendant of Scotch and English emigrants to the United States, he said.

"I never said that the Prime Minister was the slave of any interest personally," added Mr. Crerar in reference to a recent statement attributed to Mr. Meighen, "but I say that ranged behind his Government are the big interests of Canada."

The Dominion Textile Company was a classic, Mr. Crerar said, in the matter of combines. It was a merger of several companies manufacturing textiles in Canada. At the time \$5,000,000 was issued in common stock, for which those who received it paid only \$500,000 of the \$5,000,000 stock. Therefore \$4,500,000 was pure water, yet so great had been the company's profits that the watered common stock had been quoted as high as 20 per cent.

The Dominion Textile Company, said Mr. Crerar, was enabled to make these profits because the tariff kept foreign textiles out. "No company should be enabled to exploit the Canadian people as the Dominion Textile Company had exploited it," he declared.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS  
PURSUE CARLISTS

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take for the expulsion of Hapsburg from Hungarian territory.

Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 24. — An ultimatum has been sent to the Hungarian Government by Czechoslovakia, giving the former forty-eight hours to secure the removal of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, from the country, it is stated in a dispatch from Vienna to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Casus Belli.

London, Oct. 24. — It is reported in Vienna that the British High Commissioner has declared the Entente will construe the continued presence of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, in Hungary as a casus belli, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Austrian capital to-day.

Hapsburg is reported to have declared that if the Entente adhered to its policy of suppressing the will of the Hungarian nation, "then he, as the legitimate King, would sever relations with the Entente."

Not Received.

Vienna, Oct. 24. — General Hagedorn, commanding forces supporting Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, visited Premier Bethlen of Hungary yesterday morning in the name of the King.

A minister sent by the Government to Raab to inform Hapsburg that the Entente had demanded that he leave Hungary was not received by Hapsburg.

Hapsburg's military strength is reported to be increasing steadily as the news of his coup spreads to the remotest districts, distant monarchist bands hastening to his support.

Rumor.

London, Oct. 24. — An unverified report that Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, was assassinated has been received by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Excitement.

London, Oct. 24. — Feeling over the attempt of Charles Hapsburg to regain the throne of Hungary is running high in Czechoslovakia. It is said in dispatches received in British official quarters from Prague.

An official telegram dispatched from Budapest last night stated the Hungarian Premier had informed the British Minister that the situation was steadily improving. The Karlists had been driven back a considerable distance from the city and fresh troops were arriving on the scene. It was said that they should be able to surround Hapsburg and his followers.

Firing Heard.

An earlier telegram received from the British Minister in Budapest stated Hapsburg and his forces were

only a few miles outside the city and

that the firing of guns could be heard.

The Foreign Minister of Hungary stated to the British Minister that the troops on either side had refused to fire upon each other, feeling the lower classes were opposed to the restoration of Hapsburg, although in the middle class there was a tendency in favor of Hapsburg.

Budapest was said to be strongly patrolled and no disorder had occurred.

Meetings in Prague.

Prague, Oct. 23. — Czechoslovakia is considered to be committed to absolute opposition to the return of Charles Hapsburg, Premier Benes having recently declared that restoration of the Hapsburgs would amount to a casus belli.

The Premier, who had been out of town, hurriedly returned to Prague and summoned the Cabinet to meet to-day. The Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee will meet Monday to consider the situation.

The Socialists and the Germans have called a mass meeting. It is significant that the German elements oppose Hapsburg.

Forces on Border.

London, Oct. 24. — A dispatch received here from Belgrade last evening said three Jugo-Slav divisions had been called to the colors to reinforce the troops on the Hungarian border and all railroad communications with Hungary had been occupied. The Government was in command of the troops.

The French and British Ministers had promised the support of their governments in an effort to avoid warfare and yet prevent the restoration of Charles Hapsburg.

Troops Ready.

The Hungarian Legation in London received an official telegram from Budapest, dispatched Sunday morning, announcing the Entente's protest against the return of Charles Hapsburg, and stating that the Hungarian Government had replied that it was taking every step to induce him to leave the country. It was declared that the Hungarian Government had sufficient forces to prevent the entry of Hapsburg into the capital.

No Agreement.

Paris, Oct. 24. — Reports that there existed an agreement between Italy and Hungary concerning the restoration in Hungary of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, were denied at the Italian Embassy here to-day.

War Clouds.

Paris, Oct. 24. — War clouds seem to be gathering over Hungary as a result of the return to that country of Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and his attempt to re-establish himself on the throne. Czechoslovakia and Jugo-Slavia, members of the "Little Entente," are reported to be mobilizing forces to bring pressure to bear upon Hungary to expel Hapsburg, while there have been reports that Rumania, the third member of the Balkan combination, is prepared to join her allies in a military demonstration.

Communication between Budapest and the outside world has been interrupted for the last forty-eight hours and what news has been learned has come in round-about routes and is taken with reserve by the Entente capitals. It is believed, however, that Hapsburg has not as yet entered Budapest although his forces marching eastward from Buzenland are reported to be nearing the Hungarian capital.

Horthy Supported.

Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, is believed to be firm in his determination to expel Hapsburg from that country, and reports received here indicate that troops under his command have remained loyal to his Government. Dispatches state that his workmen's delegations have called upon the Regent and assured him of their support in the fight against the reactionary elements seeking to re-establish the monarchy.

Nations allied against the Central Powers during the war have notified the Hungarian Government that restoration of a "Hapsburg" to the throne would endanger the peace in Central Europe, and have called for drastic action in defeating this attempt of the monarchists to re-establish power in Budapest.

Horthy Departed.

Berlin, Oct. 24. — Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, fled from Budapest when forces commanded by Charles Hapsburg advanced towards that city, says a Tessen dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung. It is said he left the reins of government in the

## LIQUOR LAW CHANGES SOUGHT

Proposals for changing the Liquor Control Act of British Columbia, bring it into line with the Quebec liquor law, as made to Premier Oliver and members of the Government Saturday, are embodied in these clauses from the Quebec Act:

"The sale or delivery of beer is forbidden in the Province, unless such sale or delivery is made by a brewer or other person authorized by the Commission under this Act, and in the manner herein after set forth.

"Every brewer shall pay to the Commission a sum equivalent to 5 per cent. on his gross sales monthly, such sales to cover only goods shipped for consumption in the Province.

Under this law brewers sell directly to their customers who must have Government licenses.

"Any person in charge of any hotel, restaurant, steamboat, dining car, club or other establishment recognized by the Commission as serving meals, may, during any such meal supplied sell by the glass or by the bottle, beer which must be consumed on the premises during the meal, provided, however, that a permit therefor be granted to such person by the Commission.

"Any person in charge of a grocery or of a store where beer only is sold, may sell beer at such store, on condition that no quantity of less than one bottle be sold, that such beer be not consumed in such store, or any dependency thereof.

"Any person in charge of a hotel, restaurant, club, may sell therein beer by the glass provided that it be consumed on the premises and that provided that the party conducting the premises is in possession of a permit from the Government."

In every such case the beer must have been bought directly by the holder of the permit from a brewer.

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composed of monarchists.

Budapest Soldiers.

Vienna, Oct. 24. — It is reported in diplomatic quarters here that a portion of the Budapest garrison has declared for Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, as Hungarian King.

Dispatches from the Hungarian capital yesterday indicated the garrison was loyal to the Government headed by Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent.

RATES "STRANGLE"  
ISLAND BUSINESS

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"It is cheaper, Mr. McGeer declared, to get water-borne lumber from the Pacific Coast to New York, then to Calgary. The present scale jumps the price from \$17 to \$20 a thousand feet for a 600-mile haul east."

General Revision Sought.

"At a recent convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island it was decided to request a general revision of freight rates from British Columbia to the interior of Canada," said George Warman, president of the Associated Boards of Trade. "The Boards of Trade emphatically endorse the action of the Attorney-General in pressing for a rate revision."

Action is Urgent.

"High freight rates have been strangling business so long now that something should be done to get a reduction," G. H. Walton, president of the Sidney Board of Trade and head of the Sidney Mills, Ltd., told the Commissioners.

"Business cannot be carried on where one class in the community is getting an unfair proportion of the results of labor. Whatever the railroads take in excess of what is equitable the labor producing what the railroads get must take that much less."

"We hold that unemployment is largely due here to the present freight rates. Constant rumors have appeared in the press and apparently have emanated from the Railway Board concerning the probability of a rate reduction. These rumors have stopped buying. People delay buying hoping that reduced rates and reduced prices will come within a few weeks."

"The sawmills of Vancouver Island have all lost money due to the present freight rate."

"The Board is responsible for its actions, not for rumors," Commissioner McLean replied.

It was at this point that Mr. McGeer intimated that he was not getting all the help he could wish from the railway companies in his efforts to secure figures on railway operations.

Questioned by Mr. McGeer, H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, explained that statistics showing revenue produced by the Island line were consolidated and prepared in Montreal.

Mr. McGeer said that he had experienced difficulty in getting figures from the headquarters of railway lines.

R. H. M. Temple, General Solicitor of the Canadian National Railways, said that he presumed that Mr. McGeer could get figures concerning the operations of that system from Toronto.

Mr. McGeer considered it "very surprising" that he could not get figures for the Pacific divisions of the railways without further delay.

"You jump a question on me with-out notice, and I cannot answer it here now," Mr. Temple protested.

Urges Co-operation.

Mr. McGeer replied that he had filed a request for information with C. N. R. officials last March. "Any time I ask for information I am answered in strictly technical terms," Mr. McGeer complained. "If the railway companies are 'desirous of facilitating the enquiry they can make the work of the Board a good deal easier. When we ask for information surely some intimation of the information to be had along that line should be given. It would shorten the enquiry a great deal if we had a little co-operation in getting information. Surely there is nothing to hide."

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tion that there was lack of co-operation," J. E. McMullen, counsel for the C. P. R. protested. "Why he should repeat it here I don't understand. I resent any suggestion from Mr. McGeer that we are not co-operating with him."

The Chairman said that nothing more than verbal misunderstandings between the two sides need be expected and declared the incident closed.

NAVY LEAGUE  
DRIVE BEGINS

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daily will give exhibitions of the various phases of their training, for service in the Canadian mercantile marine. The Ship's Office thus thrown open to the public is worthy or an extended visit.

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

The second shooting accident of the season took place at the latter end of last week when Loss McDonald, a local resident, was shot in the leg by a discharge of a gun belonging to Tedy McIlvoy, well known in local circles. The pair were together when McIlvoy stopped to take a drink. In some manner unaccounted for the gun went off, and McDonald received the charge in the leg, being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he is progressing.

Another shooting accident took place also last week when two boys were playing together, with the father standing by. One boy tossed a gun to another, and the gun went off, the charge striking the father of the boys on the temple, inflicting a glancing wound, which, however, did not prove very serious.

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#### PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING IS HELD

##### Under St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Auspices

On Thursday evening the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a most enjoyable social entertainment at the Caledonia Hall. An invitation had been extended to the Ladies Auxiliary, and to the Thistle Football Team, and their friends, and a most appreciative audience, numbering in the neighborhood of 250 people turned out to enjoy the evening.

The social programme which opened immediately at the close of the society's regular meeting, commenced with the following programme of songs and musical numbers, splendidly rendered by members of the society:

Sister D. Pye, "Hundred Pipers" and "Auld Scotch Songs." Bro. R. E. Law, violin solos. "Auld Robin Gray," "A' the Airts." Bro. J. Dobbie, "Till N'er Forget Auld Reekie." "Spring o' Heather." Sister E. Paterson, "Ma

We Auld Fashioned Hame" and "Slave Song." Bro. H. MacFarlane, cornet solo, "Asleep in the Deep." Sister J. Dirim, "Ashore." Mr. Mackenzie, song, "Then Hame Cam Oor Guid Man at E'en." "The Laird o' Cock Pen." Miss Jean Wallace, song, "Beneath My Window." "My Ain Wee Hoose."

Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The whole programme was most enthusiastically received by the audience, and only lack of time curtailed the applause for further encore. Bro. Dan Wallace most ably accompanied the singers with their songs, with the exception of the renderings by Sister E. Paterson. The accompanist for which being Mrs. J. A. T. Noble, who has recently come to Victoria from California. Mrs. Noble is a gold medalist from the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, Hamilton, and set to music the piece sung by Sister Patterson entitled "Ma Wee Auld Fashioned Hame," the composer of the song being Bro. H. MacFarlane of Esquimalt. Mr. Mackenzie, whose humorous rendering of an old Jacobean song, "Then Hame Cam Oor Guid Man at E'en," which brought forth roars of laughter from his hearers, previously appeared in Victoria twenty years ago. Since that time Mr. Mackenzie has traveled as a Scottish entertainer in New Zealand, Australia and the United States.

At the close of the concert programme refreshments were served in the dining room, and the evening rounded out with dancing, which continued until midnight. Bro. D. Wallace contributing his usual good music and being assisted in some numbers by Bro. B. B. Law on the violin.

This is the second social affair of this kind put on by the society for their winter programme, and the social committee are now working to the perfecting of a similar programme for the celebrating of St. Andrew's Night on November 20. Talented members have already offered their services, and an evening celebration which will be unsurpassed is anticipated.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society wish to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who so ably and freely gave their services to make the social evening such a splendid success: Mrs. D. Pye, Mrs. E. Paterson, Mrs. J. A. T. Noble, Mrs. J. Dirim, Miss Jean Wallace, and Messrs. J. Dobbie, Sr., R. B. Law, H. MacFarlane, J. Mackenzie and D. Wallace.

Thanks are also due to the Social Committee for their endeavors during the evening.

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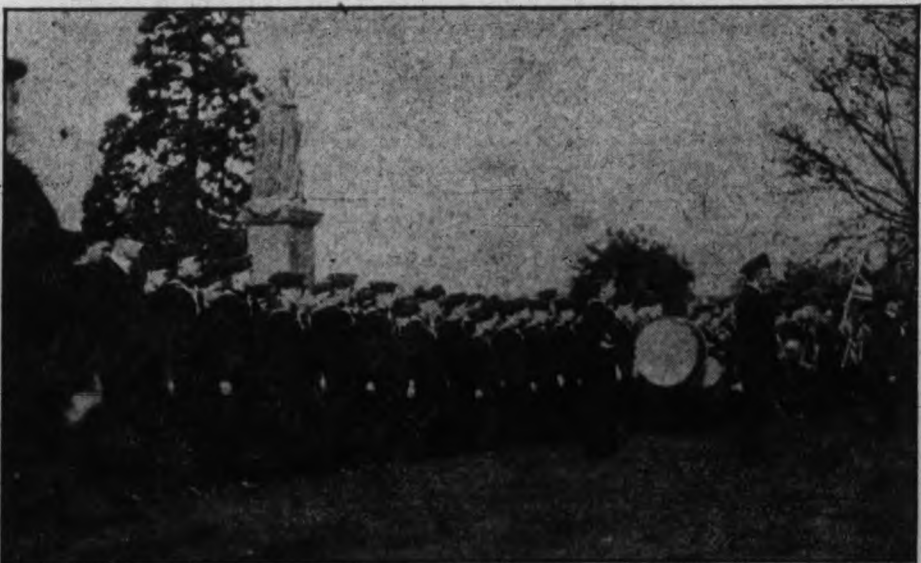
The Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver, has just closed a series of meetings in Scotland on "The Identity of the Anglo-Saxon Race With God's Chosen People, Israel." It is estimated that over 5,000 people listened to him during the concluding four days.

He also urged the necessity of presenting the spiritual side of British Israel. In co-operation with Mr. Smith are Prof. Odium and Rev. W. R. Gourd. The trio between them will tour all the principal points of Great Britain during the coming winter.

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"It was a graun' discourse." "Ay, was it," replied the other sadly. "He's a fine preacher. Mon, he's got a' the silver ah had in ma pocket. It's terrible expensive tae gang tae hear a preacher like thou." "Deed, an' a' bit it is," agreed the first old farmer. "Bit ah've heard him before. So when ah set out this morn for the kirk ah

took a' the money oot o' ma Sunday breeks." "Ah! To think there was a time when I rode in my own carriage!" remarked the tramp as he told his tale of woe to the kind-looking woman. "You poor man! What a come down! And, pray, how long ago was this?"

she asked, handing him a coin. Pocketing the coin, he replied, as he walked off, "Just forty years ago ma'am. I was a baby then." Teacher (after lesson on snow)—"As we walk out on a cold day and look around, what do we see on every hand?" Pupil—"Gloves!"

#### THE G. W. V. A. CLEAN SWEEP

(From The Ottawa Citizen.)

Few people realize what an asset the Great War Veterans' Association is to Canadian ex-service men and their dependents, and to the community. Many cases of injustice to worthy men or bases of hardship through official neglect or red tape, would go unrectified, but for the existence of the G. W. V. A. with efficient national headquarters in Ottawa.

Difficulties with regard to pensions, allowances for dependents, war service gratuities, and many other details of re-establishment, have frequently occurred without any department or official being particularly to blame. With so many hundreds of thousands of men and as many more relatives, concerned it would be surprising indeed to find nothing left over for readjustment. But the prospects of readjustment in many deserving instances, would have been remote, if the ex-service men had not organized to have their claims presented through specially qualified comrades, appointed from among themselves.

With considerable foresight a "clean sweep campaign" is being launched under the direction of C. Grant MacNeill, National Secretary of the G. W. V. A., to get all outstanding claims settled within the next few weeks if possible. Although ministers of the present Government are much preoccupied with electioneering, the political wisdom of allowing any legitimate claim to remain unsettled till after elections has doubtless suggested itself to them. While, too, there is no reason to suppose that the next Government, whether Conservative, Liberal, or Progressive will be any less inclined to honor national obligations to ex-service men and their dependents, there is nothing to be gained by postponing settlement till a new Government comes in.

The Government has several hundred thousand dollars of unclaimed money, due to Canadian ex-service

men under the war service gratuity scheme. A few days ago, a Canadian ex-soldier called at G. W. V. A. headquarters to see whether anything could be done to put him in touch with an employment opportunity, or otherwise help him out of straitened circumstances. After being honorably discharged towards the end of the war, he had apparently been shipped to Australia; returning to Canada, he found himself up against unemployment and hard times. When the G. W. V. A. headquarters men inquired, they found that the returned man had never heard of the war service gratuity the Government had about \$500 due to him, about which he knew nothing.

This is only one of many instances where men have been helped to obtain their just due, and the Government has no interest in depriving men of their pensions or gratuities, or dependents of their allowances, once it is made clear beyond doubt that such claims are legitimate. The careful administration of the Great War Veterans' Association, under the presidency of R. B. Maxwell, and the obvious singleness of purpose of the Dominion command in Ottawa, has done much to establish a basis of confidence and respect between the organized ex-service men and the Government. By keeping the association out of politics, as the men at the head are in honor bound to do, and refraining from extreme statements and demands, the G. W. V. A. has been made a national asset in the task of restoring Canadian soldiers to civil life. The coming "clean sweep campaign" should go far to clear off all outstanding cases of readjustment before the present Government goes out of office.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL

The Columbia School has increased its staff by the appointment of Mrs. Legge-Willis, who will be in charge of the third piano studio. Mrs. Legge-Willis, who is a gold medalist of the London (Eng.) Academy of Music, studied under such well-known masters as Dr. Wylve, Mus. Doc. Cambridge University; Carl Weber and George Calkins. Mrs. Legge-Willis is an experienced and successful teacher, and will teach the same methods that is proving so successful with Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, A.C.V., M.R.I., and Miss Doris Idiens at Columbia School. Dramatic art classes are now being started at the school, and will be in charge of Mrs. Legge-Willis, whose talent in this branch is well known in Victoria.

Columbia School having taken over other large rooms adjoining the studios is starting another branch, that of physical culture, and has retained the services of Lieut. W. P. McDonagh, late R.N., a graduate of the Royal Naval School of Physical Culture, Portsmouth, Eng., by which school he was in 1916 selected for instruction in physical culture to the Pacific division of Canadian naval service.

Lieut. McDonagh was officer in-structor of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve during the war, and was very highly commended by the Duke of Connaught when as Governor-General he made his inspection throughout the West.

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# Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

## HYDROGLIDER MADE LENGTHY CRUISE

The Tortoise Made Its Objective at Speed Ranging Up to Fifty Miles

Norman A. Yarrow staged his predicted long distance skimming cruise on Saturday afternoon when he piloted the Tortoise, the speediest craft that ever nosed its way in Pacific waters, on a cruise of over fifty miles.

Mr. Yarrow, who has become recognized as the speed king in navigation on the North Pacific seaboard, was accompanied by Harry Hope and B. D. Robinson.

The speed of the hydroglider ranged up to fifty miles an hour, the course taken being from Esquimalt to Cadboro Bay and Sidney Island and return, thence to Albert Head and about the Straits before returning to Esquimalt.

There was great excitement aboard the S.S. Princess Charlotte, bound from Vancouver to Victoria, when the hydroglider thundered its way by the C. P. R. steamship in the Gulf.

The Princess Charlotte was jogging along at less than 20 knots, while the Tortoise hurtled itself in the opposite direction at her limit of 50 miles an hour.

It was the first long distance undertaken by Norman Yarrow since the hydroglider has been in commission. Mr. Yarrow expressed his pleasure at the sustained speed of the Tortoise, and when weather conditions are favorable he may be inclined to make a trip to Vancouver.

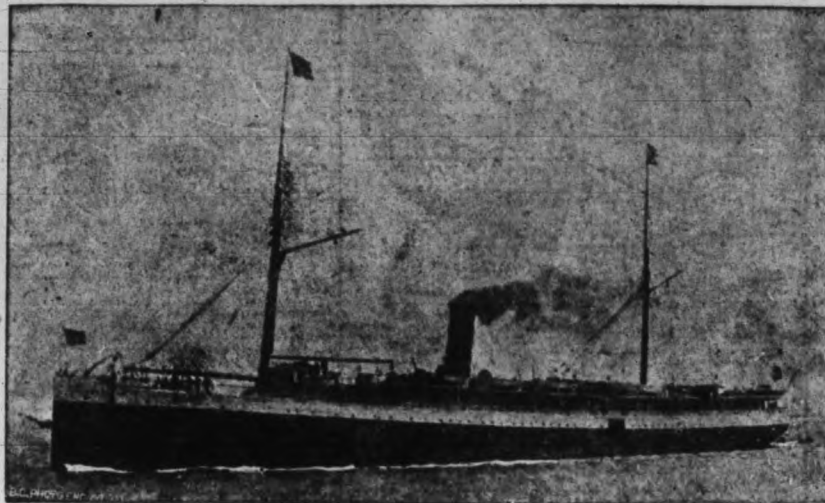
The hydroglider on Saturday covered the distance between Esquimalt and Trial Island in twelve minutes.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—Sailed: Empress of Russia, Victoria, B. C.; Saxonia, at Halifax from London; Lithuanian, at Halifax from Danzig; Minnedosa, at Montreal from Liverpool; Lapland, at New York from Antwerp; Italia, at New York from Naples; Metagama, at Liverpool from Montreal.

Capt. Beaumont, who has been Government Superintendent of Marine in New Zealand for sixteen years, is retiring on superannuation. He was in the service of the Union Company for twenty-two years, and commanded the Old Maori, Ovalau, Tarravara, Moura, Southern Cross and Walhara.

## Was Ashore at Seward, But Later Floated



S. S. ALAMEDA

### LINER SUFFERED FURTHER DELAY

R.M.S. Empress of Japan Put to Sea Early This Morning For Oriental Ports

On her outbound voyage to the Orient the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, R.N.R., did not get away from the Outer Docks here until 1:20 o'clock this morning. It was 11:30 o'clock last night before the Empress liner reached here from Vancouver. The ship was held at Vancouver for passengers and mails, delayed by the blockading of the main line of the Canadian Railway and delay to west-bound trains.

The Empress took out a good salmon list and a number of Hindus were among the stowage passengers embarking at this port.

### TRANSPORTER GOES ON BERTH FOR AUSTRALIA; AVERAGED 14 KNOTS

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Following her successful trials on Friday, when she averaged better than 14 knots an hour, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Transporter, product of the Coughlin plant, goes on berth immediately to load for Australia.

She has been chartered to carry British Columbia lumber to the Antipodes by the H. R. McMillan Export Company, of Vancouver. She will be commanded by Captain Watson.

She is a sister ship of the M. M. steamer Canadian Inventor. Captain George Roberts, senior pilot, was on the bridge with the skipper during the trials. He was also aboard the vessel when she was thought to have grounded when being towed out of False Creek. Captain Roberts says the steamer did not touch bottom although she was close in to shore.

### SAILED 300 MILES EAST OF HERSHEL

Auxiliary Schooner Lady Kindersley Puts Into Repair

Prince Rupert, Oct. 24.—The Hudson's Bay Company's vessel Lady Kindersley arrived here Saturday night from the Far North and went into drydock to have her propeller straightened. The craft went to a point 300 miles east of Herschel Island, reaching a point as far north as the Franklin Expedition wintered. On the voyage back the vessel encountered severe weather off Cape Prince of Wales and was caught and held in the ice at Cross Island for a fortnight.

Mrs. O'Kelly, who was a passenger to Coronation Gulf to join her husband, Commissioner O'Kelly,

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was the first white woman ever seen by the Esquimaux.

## S.S. ALAMEDA WAS ASHORE IN NORTH

Aground Near Seward, But Floated and Proceeded to Cordova

Seward, Alaska, Oct. 24.—The Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Alameda when turning for a landing at a wharf here Saturday night, went aground on a sloping beach several hundred yards south of Seward. Six hours later a rising tide floated the steamer and she proceeded on her way undamaged. The accident is reported to have been caused by a mistake in signals in the engine-room.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—The steamer Alameda, operated by the Alaska S.S. Company, which was reported aground near Seward, Alaska, yesterday, was expected to reach Cordova, Alaska, some time under her own steam. A wireless message from Cordova last night said the Alameda had been floated at high tide yesterday and was apparently undamaged.

Officials of the company here were without official advices concerning the accident. The Alameda is a steel steamer of 3,158 gross tons and has been in the Alaska-passenger-and-freight route for many years.

Built in Philadelphia in 1883, the Alameda has had an eventful history and once before went ashore in Alaska. More than ten years ago she ran into Colman Dock at Seattle.

The Alameda is a steamer of 3,158 gross tons, 314 feet long, 41 feet breadth and 17 feet in depth, with 3,500 indicated horsepower.

She is a sister ship of the Mariposa, which sank after going ashore in 1918 off Chicago Island in Icy Straits, Alaska, all persons aboard being saved.

Capt. Johanson is one of the old-time mariners of the Pacific Coast, having been in the Alaska service for more than thirty years, serving as a pilot most of that time. He has been in command of the Alameda for four years.

### ALABAMA IS DUE HERE TO-MORROW

O. S. K. Liner Expected to Make Quarantine Early From the Far East

The Japanese liner Alabama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is expected to reach quarantine early tomorrow morning, although no definite word as to the hour of arrival has been received by Rihet Consolidated, Ltd., local agents for the Japanese line.

The Alabama Maru is a particularly light ship this voyage, there being practically half a cargo in the ship's hold, and few passengers.

Three saloon and thirteen stowage passengers are routed to Victoria by the Alabama.

Carrying O. S. K. liner Hawaii Maru is due to leave port to-morrow for the Orient. Among the passengers who will embark here will be Dr. A. Richardson and George W. Lewis, the latter being booked through from London.

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus is due to reach port from the Orient on Thursday. The Blue has 200 Chinese passengers in the stowage for this port. The Tyndareus, of the same fleet, is posted to sail outwards on Friday.

Carrying the Japanese delegation to the disarmament conference at Washington, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru is scheduled to arrive in port on Friday. The Kashima may be delayed by the hurricane which she encountered last week during her passage from Yokohama.

Apart from the disarmament delegation under Prince Iyato Tokugawa, the Kashima Maru is bringing Baron Shibusawa and also Baron Dan's trade mission.

The delegations on the Kashima will be met at this port by commercial bodies from Seattle and Tacoma. Capt. James S. Gibson will be at the head of the Seattle delegation, and Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington, and Mayor H. M. Caldwell, of Seattle, may accompany the party.

### UNION OIL TO EXTEND PLANT AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Union Oil Company of California, which has had storage tanks on Coal Harbor for some time, is contemplating expanding its Vancouver plant to accommodate increasing British Columbia business. The representatives of the company are in the city investigating the harbor and seeking possible sites. They have already secured several private concerns for information, as well as the Vancouver board of harbor commissioners.

It is not known whether they plan to establish a refinery here or merely enlarge their present fuel oil storage capacity. It is, however, understood that the company plans the expenditure of considerable sums of money if their plans for extensions are carried out. The Canadian Pacific Railway buys its fuel oil from the Union Company. Some of the coast steamers of the company are to be converted to oil. The Empress of Canada and the Empress of China, both due next month, will both burn oil. There is a possibility that the Empresses of Russia and Asia may be converted. With these increased demands the Union Oil Company would have to increase its storage facilities, and this may be the grounds for the action of the company.

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, inbound from the Orient, was reported by the Estevan station as 1,580 miles out at 8 o'clock last night.

## SS. KASHIMA MARU BATTLED THROUGH TERRIFIC STORM

Aboard Steamship Kashima Maru, Oct. 22.—(By Radio to the A. P.)—A terrific cyclone, characterized by the ship's commander, Capt. Itsuno, as the worst in his thirty years' experience at sea, on Thursday struck this ship, carrying among other passengers, the principal delegates of the Japanese mission to the Washington conference.

Prince Tokugawa, head of the delegation, narrowly escaped injury when a tremendous wave smashed the door of his room to splinters and hurled fragments of the broken mirror on his bureau lying about the compartment.

Seas 120 feet high, towering 60 feet above the ship's flying bridge, swept aboard, demolishing furniture in the saloon and cabins, sent trunks and other articles spinning across the decks, wrenched the chairs in the dining saloon from their fastenings and tumbled passengers into the scuppers.

### BACK ON PRESIDENT



CAPT. W. E. COUSINS

who has returned to the command of the Admiral liner President after a lengthy vacation. Capt. George Zeh, who relieved Capt. Cousins during his holiday, is said to have been appointed port captain of the Admiral line at Seattle. Capt. Tarpey, who has been port captain at Seattle, will take over the command of the trans-Pacific liner Day State.

## GERMAN MINISTER TO PEKING SAILS

"Germany has no political aims in China," Dr. Boze, the new German Minister to Peking, said, outbound in the Empress of Japan. "My first aim will be to try to gather up some of the threads which were dropped when war was declared."

As for the former German commercial interests in the Shantung peninsula, which were taken away from Germany by the treaty of peace, no effort will be made to recover them, he declared. Efforts will be made, however, to have unsold commercial properties now in the hands of the Chinese custodian of enemy property revert to their original owners.

China's share of the reparations payments would also be the subject of negotiations, Dr. Boze declares. At present Germany has never been given any itemized statement of just what China expects these payments to amount to. This is a very unsatisfactory arrangement as far as Germany is concerned, he declares.

"Owing principally to cheap Japanese competition, Dr. Boze does not look for a revival of German trade in China for many years to come."

"Our production costs are too high for us to compete with the Japanese in China," he said. "In fact our production costs are so high that we find great difficulty in competing with England, France and the United States in many lines."

"To me it appears that the government is faced with an impossible task, thanks to the reparations payments, the depreciation of the mark and internal social troubles," said Dr. Boze on this subject. "If any one man in Germany can do the impossible and bring the country back to normal that is President Hindenburg. He is young, clever, patriotic and anxious to show the world that Germany has learned her lesson and is doing her utmost to meet the demands placed upon her. Whether or not he will succeed—well, one can but hope for the best."

As far as the ex-war lords are concerned they cut small figures in the country, he states. The working man and the farmer are too hard at work trying to bring the country back to her former prosperous condition to worry about them, he declares. Germany, he declares, has learned that war does not pay.

"Of course, former high officers are dissatisfied and they agitate, but even in the prohibitive part of our wonderful country of your I found people who are dissatisfied and are agitating for a change. The war lords are the least of many worries," he continued.

Hugo Stinnes has become the peace-time idol of the German people. Dr. Boze states. He has taken the place occupied by Hindenburg during the war, and like Hindenburg, they are a thousand legends about Stinnes. That Stinnes is a good business man, Dr. Boze is willing to admit, but he is inclined to discount the stories that have been circulated as to the extent to which German industry has fallen into the hands of this coal and shipping baron.

In these days of the high cost of fuel, whether oil or coal, it is surprising to hear of a ship that actually burns fuel for nothing. Such is the case with the steamship Buenos Aires, which runs between San Francisco and Seattle, and Stockholm, in Sweden. At San Francisco, \$2,500 is paid for 1,500 tons of oil, most of which is stored in the double bottom of the Buenos Aires, hardly interfering with her cargo-carrying capacity. On arriving at Stockholm, 800 tons of the oil is sold for \$3,000, the ship having made the journey on oil from the original stock, retaining enough to take her back and having a profit of \$500 in hand.

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## VICTORIA GOLFERS SAVED WILSON CUP

Oak Bay Team Back From Seattle With Trophy; Taylor and Macan Won

Victoria's golfing team which journeyed to Seattle on Friday succeeded in saving the Biggerstaffe Wilson Cup, which the Seattle Golf Club came within an ace of making their permanent property.

The local golfers, led by their captain, A. V. Macan, returned to-day from Seattle and were quite elated over their victory.

The first half of the match was played here in the Spring and Victoria had an advantage of 37 points. On Saturday last when the two teams met at Seattle the locals lost the second half by 27 points but won the competition by 10 points.

The Seattle Golf Club had succeeded in winning the Wilson Cup in two previous years and a win this year would have shut Victoria off from further competition. As it stands now Victoria is one-up.

The Oak Bay team played a steady game over in Seattle and did not give their opponents a chance to pull up to even terms.

Phil Taylor, the Oak Bay pro, and Bob Johnston, the Seattle pro, and Ben Stein, the famous amateur, yesterday, and again the verdict came so Victoria. The local players won by one up.

When the first half of the Wilson Cup match was played here in the Spring, Taylor and Johnston won by three up. In the second half they added another hole and won the match by four up. In the match on Saturday there was never more than one hole difference between the pairs.

### URGE COMMISSION SYSTEM IN CITY

Plans for bringing before the City Council to-night a resolution endorsing the commission form of civic government were drawn up by two members of the City Council at the City Hall this morning.

If the plans formulated to-day are carried out the Council will be asked to go on record as in favor of commission government, members of the City Council were informed. It is planned further to have the city press for the inauguration of commission government before the Legislature at its present session.

It was considered unlikely to-day that the Council would endorse any such resolution as a large proportion of the aldermen are known to be opposed to commission government. In the past, in fact, supporters of commission government have been discouraged by the Council's opposition to it that they have not pressed the matter very far.

### CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

October 24, 8 a. m.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.60; 42° sea rough. Spoke str. Barrymore, 6.35 p. m. Seattle for Portland; 8 p. m., 95 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Alabama Maru, 6.40 p. m. Victoria for Seattle; 8 p. m., lat. 50.21 N., long. 127.30 W.; spoke str. Abercrombie, 6.40 p. m. Portland for San Pedro, 8 p. m., 347 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Broad Arrow, 7.40 p. m. San Francisco for Shanghai, 8 p. m., 1,287 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. President, 7.45 p. m. Victoria, B. C., for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 113 miles north of San Francisco; spoke tug Sea Lion, towing William Dollar from San Francisco for Port Angeles, 8 p. m., 329 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Matsushita, 10.50 p. m., Honoluli for San Francisco, 8 p. m., 532 miles from San Francisco; spoke Libby Maine, Yakutat for Seattle, 8 p. m., 250 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Italy Maru, Westport for Yokohama, 8 p. m., lat. 41.20 N., long. 140.50 W.; spoke str. West Jester, 10.50 p. m. Yokohama for Vancouver, 8 p. m., 990 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke str. Steel Voyager, 10.55 p. m. Kobe for Seattle, 8 p. m., 2,012 miles west of Cape Flattery; spoke str. West Hindrod, 12.55 a. m. Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 1,490 miles from Seattle; spoke str. Horaisan Maru, 11.20 p. m., position at 8 p. m., lat. 52.18 N., long. 151.38 W., inbound; spoke str. Edifore, 14.30 p. m. Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p. m., 1,390 miles from Seattle; spoke str. Manuli, 1.10 a. m., San Francisco for Honoluli, 8 p. m., 1,581 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Pawley, 1.30 a. m., Hongkong for Portland, 8 p. m., 969 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Empress of Japan, 4.00 a. m., off Cape Flattery, outbound; spoke str. Tyndareus, 4.45 a. m., Yokohama for Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m., 1,580 miles from Victoria; spoke str. Regie Dollar, 5 a. m., Kobe for Vancouver, 8 p. m., 2,390 miles from Vancouver.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.82; 32; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 29.63; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 8.05 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 42; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 29.59; 41; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.54; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.37; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelishin, 8 a. m., left Port Simpson, 30 a. m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.48; 46; sea smooth.

Victoria—Spoke str. E. D. Kingstley, 9 p. m., Vancouver for San Francisco, off Cape Flattery.

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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon at her home on Wilkison Road, of Mrs. Elizabeth Kate Tysoe, aged fifty-eight years, a native of England, and a resident of Victoria for the past eleven years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, residing here and one son in Edmonton. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. H. V. Hitchcock will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Fitcher, wife of Thomas S. Fitcher, died on Saturday at the family residence, 1899 Fowl Bay Road. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Thomas R., Frederick A. and Arthur Charles; also two daughters, Mrs. James Fairweather and Florence Emily Fitcher. The funeral will be private, and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

The remains of the late Mary Adamson were laid to rest in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Saanich, Saturday afternoon. Service was held at the residence, 1155 Monterey Avenue, at 1 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating, after which the cortege proceeded to the cemetery, where interment took place. The following acted as pallbearers: W. F. Copeman, O'Neill Hayes, St. George Jellett, Adamson, S. H. Mitchell and L. J. Adamson.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, 2941 Cedar Hill Road, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Forde, aged eighty years. She was born in Campbellford, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The late Mrs. Forde was survived by two sons, Thomas, of Port Kella, B. C., and James Norman Forde, 107 Wilson Street, city; also four daughters, Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Robert Craig, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. Charlotte McEcherin, of Milland, B. C., and Mrs. C. Hogan, of 2941 Cedar Hill Road; also thirty-five grandchildren. The funeral will be private and the remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

## SOLDIER CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Two Wounded Soldiers Died at Honoluli

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Privates Frank W. Barnard, twenty-two, of Akron, Ohio, and Ernest C. Sprague, twenty-four, of Parkersburg, W. Va., both of Company H, 27th Infantry, died at Fort Shafter from bullet wounds alleged to have been inflicted yesterday by Private William C. McLachlin, twenty-one, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Officers said no cause for the shooting could be learned. McLachlin will be turned over to the civil authorities.

At Esquimalt. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 24.—William C. McLachlin is the son of Mrs. Martha McLachlin, 10418 127th Street, this city. He was in the Canadian navy, both at Halifax and Esquimalt, and after being discharged following the armistice went to the United States and was for a time in Michigan. The last letter received from him stated he was leaving on a long western trip and would write upon his arrival.

His relatives here were unaware that he was in Honolulu, in the United States army.

## MAN DRANK TWO QUARTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL; DIED

Sydney, N. S. Oct. 24.—James Hickey, of Prince Edward Island, died here after, it is alleged, drinking two quarts of wood alcohol in two days. Hickey is said to have prided himself on his ability to drink, and alcohol.



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Owing perhaps for the great demand for pumpkins about this season, this commodity has advanced a cent on the pound. But it is doubted whether this will stop the usual game of hide-and-seek which is generally conducted for Halloween. Quarters of this mammoth vegetable which commences to become popular as an excellent pie filling about this time of the year. Outdoor tomatoes dropped to 10c while the hot-house variety is selling at two pounds for 25c. Citron advanced a half a cent over the old quotation.

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## An Open Letter to the Men of Victoria About Clothes

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We know that we now have the outlet, the equipment and the management to make the best clothes in Canada at \$15 to \$35 to measure, and from now on we are going to prove that we can do so and back up our value with service that means all that the word implies. We have 38 stores in Canada extending right from Halifax to Victoria. We have a huge central tailoring plant in Montreal. We buy our cloth direct from the mills and we sell direct to the wearer. There you have the story, men. We eliminate every bit of "lost motion" and cut out all "extras"—ours is just a simple, straightforward business proposition. Instead of selling through retailers we place the entire output of our national tailoring plant at the disposal of our 38 distributing stations. That is how it is possible to make the clothes we will offer at our very low prices.

We want the men of Victoria to see our values before they buy their Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats. They can choose from imported and domestic fabrics woven by some of the finest mills in the world. They can have their clothes made to measure in any conceivable style and model. They can get dependable garments at \$15 or the finest suit in the house at \$35. If they come to look they are under no obligation to buy. We invite comparison and expect our clothes to sell absolutely on their merits.

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## THOMAS BOOTH TO SPEAK TO-MORROW

Esquimalt to Hear Liberal  
Candidate for Nanaimo  
Riding

Thomas Booth, Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo riding, will speak at Kent's Hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is assured.

G. A. Bray, Liberal organizer for the Nanaimo riding south of Cowichan, has been very active in the Esquimalt district, and he is confident of success for the Liberal cause. The meeting held Friday night for organization indicated what it was possible to do in Esquimalt and the Liberals will make a very strong showing in the forthcoming election.

"The first gun has been fired," says Mr. Bray, who is a returned man, "and we will not stop until we have won the fight for Mr. Booth, and it is going to be a clean fight, too," he continued.

Mr. Bray says there is no better man in the riding than Mr. Booth to represent the people's interests in the Federal Government. As a newspaperman of many years' experience, Mr. Booth has been able to keep in touch with every phase of the district's affairs, and is therefore capable of judging what is required for the advancement of the riding's interests.

"There is one thing the Meighen Government does not do, and that is provide employment for Esquimalt residents," declared Mr. Bray, who says that the electors will not soon forget the action that was taken by the Federal Government which resulted in Esquimalt losing the repair contract in connection with the American steamship Arizonan. "This one inconsiderable act alone, of the many inconsiderable actions of the Government at Ottawa, will result in the Meighen party losing out in our

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If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flushes, headaches, backache, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Lindsay. (Advt.)

section of the Nanaimo riding," says Mr. Bray.

## G. W. V. A. BAND

### STAGES FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT

Was Great Musical Success  
Last Evening

A crowded house greeted the G. W. V. A. band last evening at the Capitol in the first concert of a series to be given during the Winter months. The band of thirty pieces, under Bandmaster Miller, gave an excellent account of themselves in their six numbers, and it can be said that a decided advance has been made with this popular organization, and that their playing is even better than at last season's Winter concerts. Their reception augurs well for the future, and Bandmaster Miller must have been delighted at the splendid results obtained.

Miss Knight.  
The evening's programme included the names of three vocalists, all of whom met with the hearty plaudits of an appreciative and responsive audience. Miss Hilda Knight, a newcomer to the concert platform of the city, met with a commendable success. She has a beautiful contralto voice, a pleasing quality, and her personality was reflected in her choice of songs, not severe, but the large audience was given something to remember, which after all is the due of concert goers. Her singing made a decided impression.

Mrs. Mayell.  
Mrs. Bertram Mayell, who in her selection of songs, displayed a mezzo soprano voice, admirably developed throughout her upper register being particularly well sustained. Mrs. Mayell always sings with a love of her art.

Victor Edmunds.  
Much has already been said of the popular tenor, Victor Edmunds, but seldom has he been so heartily received as he was last evening. The audience was not satisfied until he had appeared four times, so insistent was the applause. The singer must have felt quite flattered at the demonstration of feeling given him by his fellow citizens.

The evening will no doubt be long remembered by him, and when he departs for further progress he will know that Victoria citizens at least will follow and support him in his music career.

## LATE R. W. DOUGLAS TO BE BURIED HERE

The remains of the late Richard Wilson Douglas, of Vancouver, will be brought to Victoria for interment, arriving on Tuesday afternoon's boat. The funeral service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30, following the arrival of the remains, R. C. J. Were, of the First Church of Christ Scientist officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

As already stated in The Times, Mr. Douglas founded the firm of Douglas, McKay & Co. of this city. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 54 years ago, he started his insurance career as an office boy in a Scottish insurance company. Later he joined the Atlas Insurance Company and, coming to Canada, organized their branches throughout the United States and Canada. After the famous San Francisco fire, he handled the involved insurance adjustment for the Atlas company.

Moving to the coast from Winnipeg 10 years ago he organized the firm of Truaxell, Douglas & Company in Victoria and later that of Douglas, McKay & Company, of whose Vancouver office he has been in charge. Recently he founded the Blue Goose Society of fire insurance men and was Most Loyal Gander at the time of his death. He was also active in Kiwanis circles.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son living at the family home, 1518 Fourteenth Avenue West and two sisters, Miss Douglas and Mrs. John Clark, living in Victoria.

## GALE TO OPPOSE HART TAX SCHEME

Vancouver Mayor Against  
Personal Property Tax on  
Business Firms For Cities

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Mayor Gale has declared against proposals of the Hon. John Hart that municipalities be permitted to increase their revenue by levying a personal tax, as this arrangement would not conform to the principle that each citizen should pay in proportion to his ability.

On his return from Victoria, Mayor Gale issued a call for a special meeting of the City Council to-day to consider the proposal. Representatives of the Union of B. C. Municipalities and of the business interests affected were invited to express their views.

"It is time we came to some understanding in the matter," says the Mayor, "rather than continue the plan of having the different interests running over to Victoria. That the city of Vancouver requires increased taxing powers is admitted. The only point at issue is as to what the tax should be. My own opinion on the subject is summed up in the report of Dr. Horace L. Brittain, who advocated that Vancouver should have a share of a provincial personal income tax on all personal incomes. You can call it a service tax or anything else you like, but in my view it conforms to the principle of levying on the citizen in proportion to his ability. The Government is disposed to give some relief to the property owner, and I believe if the merchants of Vancouver will fall in line with my idea we will be able to reach an agreement that will be satisfactory."

## PROHIBITIONISTS DEPRECATE EFFORT

Victoria Branch Against Open  
Sales of Beer and Light  
Wines

In view of the deputations to the Government on the question of an amendment to the Government Liquor Act to permit beer sales, and also light wines, and otherwise to relax the present restrictions on sale of liquor, the Victoria Branch of the People's Prohibition party has passed a resolution making "earnest appeal to the Government and the Legislature now in session assembled to reject all such amendments as breaking faith with the people who voted for 'Government Control and Sale,' and as a violation of the terms of the recent plebiscite."

## THREE MOTOR CARS MISSING; YOUTH MUST EXPLAIN

Jowalla Singh, charged with being intoxicated in public, was fined \$75 in the city police court to-day, pleading guilty to a charge brought by Constable Ferguson, who stated the man was drunk in charge of a horse and rig and driving to the danger of the public. The accused stated he paid \$5 for a permit from the government vendor on Johnson Street, and a further \$7 for a quart of rum. The permit was ordered cancelled.

Charles McAllister, charged with being unlawfully in possession of unsealed liquor, pleaded guilty through his counsel, J. B. Green, and was fined \$50 with the confiscation of 27 bottles of assorted whiskey and liquors ordered. Mr. Green pleaded that the offense had been merely a lapse, as the accused had applied previously for seals. Mr. Green expressed the opinion that half of the people in Victoria with small amounts of liquor had failed to have these sealed.

Eric Clinton, a boy of eighteen, was charged on two counts with the theft of motor cars belonging respectively to the Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery and M. A. MacLean. A third charge is awaiting the accused in the Oak Bay court for hearing to-morrow, namely the theft of a car belonging to Lloyd Muter. Magistrate Jay remanded the first two charges to allow the accused to secure counsel for his defence.

C. L. Harrison reminded the court that the minimum penalty in this connection was a term of one year in jail, and agreed to the postponement for the accused to obtain counsel.

A man was taking a trip on a jaunting car in Ireland, and had as a fellow-passenger an evil-looking individual whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn. "That was a queer-looking chap, Pat," he remarked to the driver. "Faith, he's as queer as he looks. He's done 15 years for leaving his wife without visible means of support." "Oh, get out, Pat! A man can't get 15 years' penal servitude for leaving his wife without visible means of support." "Shure, and can't he?" said Pat, with a twinkle in his roguish eyes. "He did, though. And bedad, isn't it leaving your wife without visible means of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"

Pupil—"What, in your opinion, professor, is the most difficult mathematical problem?" Professor (grimly)—"Making two ends meet, my dear young air."

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1 only, Fine Wilton Rug, size 9 x 12 feet. Formerly \$105.00. Tuesday ..... \$59.50

3 only, Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs, size 4-6 x 7-6. Formerly \$35.00. Tuesday, each ..... \$22.50

Size 27 x 54-inch Hit and Miss Reversible Smyrna Rugs. Regular \$3.98. Tuesday, each ..... \$2.69

Size 27 x 54-inch Best Grade Reversible Chenille Axminster Rugs, in soft Oriental colorings. Regular \$4.98. Tuesday \$3.98

Size 27 x 54-inch Deep Pile Axminster Rugs. Regular \$5.75. Tuesday, each ..... \$4.98

## 200 Yards of Curtain

Material, Yard, 39c

Regular 45c, 59c and 69c

Here's a chance to pick up some cheap curtains Tuesday. A choice of filet nets, madras, voile scrim, bungalow scrim, bungalow and bordered Scotch curtain nets, in shades of ecru, cream and white. Regular 45c, 59c and 69c, new stock 39c prices. Tuesday, yard 39c

## 40 Pairs of Curtains Tuesday, Pair, \$2.98

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All the new season's goods. A choice of novelty curtains in filet net, voile, marquisette, striped voile, double bordered net and cream madras. Some we have two, three or four pair of each pattern. Regular \$3.89 to \$5.50. Tuesday \$2.98 only, per pair

## Art Bedroom Rugs Clearing at Less Than Half Price—Tuesday

In combination shades of blue, tan and green  
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Two only, large-size Wash Rugs, in blue and white and grey and rose. Regular \$17.50. Tuesday ..... \$7.98

Two-tone Blue Art Wool Rugs—  
Size 9 x 10-6, formerly \$32.50. Tuesday at ..... \$18.75  
Size 9 x 9, formerly \$29.50. Tuesday ..... \$15.50  
Size 9 x 7-6, formerly \$22.75. Tuesday at ..... \$11.98  
Two only, Stencilled Jute Art Rugs, sizes 6 x 9 and 6 x 8 feet, formerly \$11.75 and \$12.75. Tuesday, each ..... \$9.98  
One only, 9 x 12 feet, formerly \$21.50. Tuesday, each ..... \$9.98

## 600 Yards of Printed Cork Linoleum

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For Tuesday's selling we will accept orders at this low price and fit this linoleum on your floor free of charge. A choice of new designs suitable for kitchen, bath, pantry, hall, dining room or bedroom use. Formerly sold at \$1.50 square yard. Tuesday fitted to your room. Square yard ..... \$1.10

## Five Only Cedar Wood Bedroom Boxes

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